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HONORABLE DAVID LAIRD,
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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HONORABLE DAVID LAIRD,
Lieutenant-Governor.

MATHEW RYAN, LT.-COL. HUGH RICHARDSON,
Stipendiary Magistrates and *ex-officio* Members of Council.

LT.-COL. JAMES F. MACLEOD, C. M. G.,
Commissioner N. W. M. Police, Appointed Member.

AMÉDÉE E. FORGET,
Clerk of the Council.

Livingstone, Swan River, N. W. T.,

Government House,

7th day of March, 1877.

SIR,

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* are summoned to meet in Legislative Session, to-morrow (Thursday) at Government House, at the hour of three o'clock, p. m.

By Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council.

To *Mathew Ryan*, Esquire,

Stipendiary Magistrate and

Ex-officio Member of Council.

N. B.—A *verbatim* copy of the foregoing notice was also addressed to the other Members of the Council, namely: Lieut. Col. *Hugh Richardson*, Stipendiary Magistrate and Lieut. Col. *James F. Macleod*, C. M. G., Com. N. W. M. Police, appointed Member.

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C. Council.

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THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1877.

At the first legislative Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, begun and holden at *Livingstone, Swun River*, on the Eighth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, passed at the Session of 1875, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the *North-West Territories*."

On which Day, being the first day of the meeting of the Council, by appointment of the Honorable *David Laird*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*, His Honor being present, *Mathew Ryan* and *Hugh Richardson*, Esquires, severally laid their Commissions before him as Stipendiary Magistrates for the said *Territories*, which constitute them *ex-officio* Members of the Council; and Lieutenant-Colonel *James Farquharson Macleod*, C. M. G., presented his Commission appointing him Member of the Council, which being done, the Members took their seats at the Council Board.

Amédée E. Forget, Esquire, having presented a letter of the Under-Secretary of State notifying him of his being appointed Clerk of the Council, took his place at the Clerk's Table.

The Lieutenant-Governor then addressed the Council as follows:—

"Gentlemen :

"You have the honor to be the first Council under the Government of *Canada* ever convened within the *North-West Territories*. I congratulate you upon this honor, and that you have been thought worthy of being intrusted with a large measure of the responsibility connected with the administration of the affairs of this extensive division of the Canadian Dominion.

"The late Council of the Territories entered upon several important questions affecting the peace and order of this Country; it will be your duty to carry on the work of legislation with prudence, neglecting no opportunity to profit by such experience as residence in the Territories and free intercourse with the people is calculated to afford.

"Measures respecting the Registration of Deeds, short Forms of Indentures and other subjects relating to property will be laid before you.

"You will also be invited to consider what steps ought to be taken to protect the Buffalo from wanton destruction: The extinction of this animal on which many Indians and others largely rely for support, should, if possible, be prevented, at least, until stock raising and agriculture can be introduced to take the place which the Buffalo has supplied for generations.

"It will be your duty likewise to afford such facilities as are in your power for the effective administration of Justice in the Territories; and in consideration of the recent melancholy ravages of small-pox in the neighboring District of *Keewatin*, you would do well to provide for the organization of a Board of Health, to observe the approach or appearance of any infectious disease and adopt such means as may tend to prevent its spread within our borders.

"I invite your aid in legislating upon these and such other subjects as may come before you; and in now entering upon our joint duties, I pray that our efforts to promote the welfare of Her Majesty's subjects in these Territories may be crowned with success by the blessing of Him from whom all blessings flow."

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Com-

mittee of the Whole to frame Rules and Forms of proceeding in Legislative Sessions of the Council.

The Lieutenant-Governor appointed Mr. *Ryan* to preside for the remainder of this day's sitting and then withdrew.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the aforesaid Committee and after some time spent therein, the Chairman reported that the Committee had framed certain Rules and Forms of Proceeding in Legislative Sessions of the Council.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That Mr. *Ryan* be charged to prepare a draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

FRIDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1877.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

Mr. *Ryan*, from the Committee of Council, read the following Address in reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's speech:

"To His Honor the Honorable *David Laird*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*."

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

"We, the Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, beg to thank you for your Address to us on the occasion of the opening of this our first Legislative Session.

"We appreciate the complimentary terms in which you refer to our selection by His Excellency the Governor-General of the

Dominion, with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council, as worthy to share in the responsibility connected with the administration of the affairs of these Territories; and we would assure your Honor that our earnest endeavors shall be directed to the satisfactory discharge of this important and honorable trust.

"It shall be also our continued desire to profit by our residence in the Territories and free intercourse with the population generally.

"We shall carefully consider the several measures indicated in your Honor's Address as likely to come before us, and such other questions, involving the welfare of Her Majesty's subjects in the Territories as may at any time present themselves, relying confidently upon the salutary control which your Honor has been appointed to exercise, but above all upon the blessing of Divine Providence.

(Signed).

"*Mathew Ryan,*

"*Hugh Richardson,*

"*James F. Macleod.*"

The Lieutenant-Governor thanked the Members of Council for their Address.

His Honor then presented to the Council a Despatch from the Honorable the Secretary of State, transmitting copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, having reference to certain Resolutions and Ordinances of the late North-West Council.

And the said Despatch and Order were read by the Clerk, and are as follows:

"Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy-Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 25th October, 1876.

"Upon several Resolutions and Ordinances of the late North-West Council,

"The Honorable the Minister of Justice, in a Report dated 16th October, 1876, states that these were laid before him on the 6th May, 1876, shortly before his departure for *England*, at a time when it was impossible, through the pressure of other business, to give them full consideration—that he understands action in reference to them had been delayed in the prospect of the establishment of the new Government.

"That it may be doubtful whether it is possible now to deal with these Ordinances, having regard to the alteration which has taken place in the law; and that at any rate it would be expedient in his opinion to give the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the opportunity of dealing with the various subjects to which they refer unembarrassed by any action of the Governor in Council upon them.

"He recommends that the Lieutenant-Governor should be informed that this is the view of Council and should be requested to take into consideration the subjects proposed to be dealt with by these Ordinances.

"The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

"Certified,

("Signed,)

"W. A. Himsworth,

"C. P. L."

"Ottawa, Dec., 11th, 1876.

"SIR,

"I have the honor to forward to you herewith, for your information, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council having reference to certain Resolutions and Ordinances of the late North-West Council, which were transmitted to me by despatch of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Morris, No. 34, of the 24th December, 1875.

"I have the honor to be,

"Sir,

"Your obedient Servant,

("Signed,)

"R. W. Scott,

"Secretary of State.

"His Honor

"The Lieutenant-Governor,

"North-West Territories.

"Swan River."

The Lieutenant-Governor laid on the table, for the information of the Council, certain papers transmitted by the Hon. the Secretary of State, being correspondence between his Department and Lieutenant-Colonel James F. Macleod, Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police, relating to Buffalo hunting.

The Lieutenant-Governor also laid on the table the following Petitions:—

Petition of Alexander Stuart, praying to be granted a Ferry License on the South Saskatchewan;

Petition of *John Tanner*, praying that he may be authorized to charge tolls on his bridge on the *Little Saskatchewan*;

Petition of *Moise Ouellette* and *Pierre Landry*, praying support for a School at *St. Laurent*.

His Honor then proposed to the Council for consideration the following Bills, which were severally read a first time, namely Bills intituled:—

An Ordinance respecting the Registration of Deeds and other Instruments affecting Lands in the *North-West Territories*.

An Ordinance respecting Short Forms of Indentures.

An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*.

An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*.

Resolved, That the Bill respecting the Registration of Deeds and other Instruments in the *North-West Territories*, be now read a second time.

Said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Amendments be now taken into consideration.

The Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Resolved, That said Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the day being read for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Whole to frame Rules and Forms of Proceeding in Legislative Sessions of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, the chairman reported the same accordingly and they were read as follows:

“Rules and Forms of Proceeding in Legislative Sessions of the Council of the *North-West Territories*.

“1. The time for the ordinary meeting of the Council shall be two o'clock in the afternoon, unless some other time shall have been previously fixed upon.

"2. If at the time of meeting, a quorum be not present the President may adjourn to the next sitting day, the time of adjournment and the names of the Councillors then present being taken down by the Clerk.

"3. If at five o'clock, p.m., the business of the day be not concluded the President may leave the chair until next sitting day.

"4. When the Council arises on Friday, unless otherwise ordered, it shall stand adjourned until the following Monday.

"5. All Orders of the day not disposed of when the Council rises in the evening shall be postponed until the next sitting day, then to take precedence of the Orders of that day, unless otherwise ordered.

"6. The President shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject, in the Lieutenant-Governor's absence, to an appeal to the Council.

"7. In the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, such member of the Council shall preside, as His Honor may from time to time appoint for that purpose.

"8. In case of an equality of votes, the President so appointed shall give a casting voice.

"9. Upon a division, the *yeas* and *nays* shall not be entered upon the Minutes unless demanded by, at least, one member of the Council.

"10. All motions shall be in writing and seconded, before being put from the chair.

"11. The Clerk of the North-West Council shall keep a book to be called the "Notice Book," in which every Member of the Council shall enter one day's notice of motion for leave to introduce a Bill, Resolution or Address, or for the appointment of a Committee; but this rule shall not apply to Bills presented by the Lieutenant-Governor, to Bills after their introduction, to the times of meeting or adjournment of the Council, to matters of privilege, or to motions made by unanimous consent.

"12. Every Bill shall receive three several readings, on dif-

ferent days previously to being passed. On urgent occasion a Bill may be read twice or thrice in one day.

"13. When a Bill is read in the Council, the Clerk shall certify upon it the readings, and the times thereof.

"14. After a Bill has been read twice it shall be committed to be considered clause by clause, and as reported by the Chairman, it shall be open to amendment, and when agreed to, it shall be ordered to be engrossed before the third reading.

"15. Petitions to the Council must be couched in respectful terms and must have the signatures (unless of an individual character) of, at least, three petitioners subscribed on the sheet containing the prayer of the petition; and if so drawn and signed, they may be handed in by the Clerk, or presented by a Member in his place.

"16. All private Bills shall be introduced on petition, and presented upon motion for leave, after such petition has been favorably reported on by a Committee of the Council.

"17. No Private Bill for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar right or privilege, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or properties of other parties, shall be passed at the Session of the Council in which the petition therefor was presented; and before passing such Bill, the Council may require that notice of the application be published for three months in some newspaper in *Manitoba* or in the Territories.

"18. Standing or Special Committees or individual Members of the Council may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, or by the Council, to report on any given subject or class of subjects.

"19. In all unprovided cases, the rules, usages and forms of the Commons of *Canada* so far as applicable, shall be followed."

The said Rules, etc., etc., being read a second time were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.
Resolved, That the Bills respecting the Ordinances of the

North-West Territories, respecting Masters and Servants, and respecting Short Forms of Indentures, be read a second time on Monday next.

The Council adjourned until Monday next at two o'clock.

MONDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1877.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
MacLeod.

The Minutes of Friday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ordinance of the *North-West Territories*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Masters and Servants;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed

the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

His Honor then proposed to the Council for consideration the following Bills which were severally read a first time, viz:—

Bills intituled—

“An Ordinance respecting Ferries” and “An Ordinance exempting certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Executions.”

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,

Resolved, That the said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Short Forms of Indentures;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1877.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Ferries ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill exempting certain property from seizure and sale under Executions ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Licenses and Gambling.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Administration of Justice in the *North-West Territories*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ryan* have leave to bring in a Bill for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ryan* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Infectious Diseases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

His Honor then proposed to the Council for consideration the following Bill, viz:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the protection of the Buffalo"; and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1877.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Licenses and Gambling;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein; His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Administration of Justice;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Transfer of Real Estate by Married Women.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council, and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1877.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Council according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Administration of Justice,

and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1877.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Infectious Diseases;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Infectious Diseases."

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

And then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1877.

The Council met at 11 o'clock, a. m., the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
Macleod.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Order to engross the Bill respecting Infectious Diseases be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration after recess.

Then the Council adjourned till two o'clock p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Council according to Order took into consideration the amendments to the Bill respecting Infectious Diseases.

Then the amendments were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Infectious Diseases."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Administration of Justice; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macleod* have leave to bring in a Bill to make debts and choses in action assignable at law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the Council adjourned until eight o'clock, p.m.

Eight o'Clock, P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council on Monday next.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1877.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Administration of Justice; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,

Resolved, That the Order to engross the Bill respecting Ferries be discharged;

Ordered, That the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole Council;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor, resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Administration of Justice; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Justice."

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a.m.

And then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a.m.

TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1877.

The Council met at 11 o'clock, a.m., the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for the protection of the Buffalo; the Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That this Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance for the Protection of the Buffalo."

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p.m.

Two o'Clock, p. m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock,

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee, on the Bill respecting Ferries; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Ferries."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to make Debts and Choses in action assignable at law; the Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to make Debts and Choses in action assignable at Law."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the Transfer of Real Estate by Married Woman;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Moise Ouellette* and *Pierre Landry*, praying for assistance towards the erection of a School House and the support of a teacher, be the first Order of the Day to-morrow; and that the same may be considered in Committee of the Whole.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1877.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Petition of *Moise Ouellette* and

Pierre Landry; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Richardson* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as follows:—

“Whereas the Petition of *Moise Ouellette* and *Pierre Landry*, praying for assistance towards the establishment of a School House at *St. Laurent*, and the salary of a teacher has, by the Lieutenant-Governor, been laid before the Council for consideration.

“Resolved therefore that the Council request His Honor to reply to the Petitioners and inform them that there are no funds in the hands of the Council applicable to educational purposes, and that the Council do not think it expedient, at present, to consider the question of establishing a system of taxation; and also that His Honor be good enough to express to the Petitioners the regret of the Council that it is unable to grant assistance for so laudable an object as the advancement of education in the *North-West*.

“The Council likewise desire to suggest that His Honor do forward the above Petition to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, in order that the Dominion Government may be made acquainted with the desire of the people of *St. Laurent*, which is believed to extend to other settlements in the Territories.”

The said Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a.m.

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.

THURSDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1877.

The Council met at 11 o'clock, a. m., the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Registration of Deeds and other Instruments affecting Lands in the *North-West Territories*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Short Forms of Indentures," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Infectious Diseases," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of the Buffalo," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* seconded by Mr. *Richardson*.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Ferries," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod* seconded by Mr. *Richardson*.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other tables and for the Prevention of Gambling," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Justice," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance Exempting certain property from seizure and sale under Executions," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod* seconded by Mr. *Richardson*.

Ordered, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make Debts and Choses in action assignable at Law," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Seal of the *North-West Territories*, was severally affixed to the same, by the Clerk of the Council.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then stated, That the business for which the Council was convened having been concluded, the present Session is closed, and the Members discharged from further attendance.



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Appointed Member.

AMÉDÉE E. FORGET,
Clerk of the Council.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

Battleford,

9th day of July, 1878.

SIR,

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* are summoned to meet in Legislative Session, to-morrow (Wednesday), the 10th instant, at Government House, at the hour of three o'clock, p. m.

By Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council.

To *Mathew Ryan*, Esquire,

Stipendiary Magistrate and

Ex-officio Member of Council.

N. B.—A *verbatim* copy of the foregoing notice was also addressed to the following other Members of the Council, namely: Lieut.-Col. *Hugh Richardson*, Stipendiary Magistrate and Lieut.-Col. *James F. Macleod*, C. M. G., Com. N. W. M. Police, Appointed Member, and a French translation thereof to *Paschal Breland*, Appointed Member.

A. E. F.,
C. Council.

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OF CANADA.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1878.

At the Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories* begun and holden on the tenth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

On which day, the Council being met by appointment of the Honorable *David Laird*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*. —

Present: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
Messrs. *M. Ryan*,
H. Richardson.

Paschal Breland, Esquire, Merchant of *Cypress Hills*, in the *North-West Territories*, having presented through the Clerk of the Council, his Commission as Member of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, from His Excellency the Governor-General bearing date the fifth day of April last and taking effect from and after the first day of July instant, was introduced to His Honor by Mr. *Ryan* and took his seat at the Council Table.

His Honor then stated that several important amendments having been made to "The *North-West Territories Act, 1875*," affecting the Administration of Justice in the Territories, it would probably be found necessary for the Council to amend

the Ordinance of last session relating to that subject; and the Council being now empowered to legislate in regard to the solemnization of Marriage in the Territories, it might also be expedient to frame an Ordinance respecting Marriages. As funds are accruing under the operation of the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories* from Fines and License Fees, it would be well to regulate by Ordinance the disposition of such moneys. A numerously signed Petition, having come to hand, praying for an extension of the close season under the Buffalo Ordinance, it would be for the Council to consider how far it might be desirable to meet the views of the Petitioners. Other subjects would likewise come before the Council in the course of the Session—to all which the Members of the Council, His Honor hoped, would give their best attention.

His Honor then laid before the Council copy of a Despatch from the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, transmitting a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, and also copy of said Order, which were then read by the Clerk of the Council and are as follows:

"Ottawa, 16th May, 1877.

"No. 83, N. W. T.

"SIR,

"I have the honor to enclose for the information of yourself and the other Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, a certified copy of an Order passed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, under the provisions of the second and third sections of "The *North-West Territories Act*, 1877."

"I have the honor to be,

"Sir,

"Your obedient Servant,

"E. A. Meredith,

"Deputy-Minister

"of the Interior.

("Signed,)

"His Honor,

"The Lieutenant-Governor

"of the *North-West Territories*,

"*Swan River*."

"Government House, Ottawa,
"Friday, 11th day of May, 1877.

"Present,

"His Excellency

"The Governor-General in Council,

"Whereas by the second section of 'The *North-West Territories* Act, 1877,' it is amongst other things in effect enacted that the persons to be appointed Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* before entering upon the duties of their offices shall 'take and subscribe before the Lieutenant-Governor such oath of allegiance and such oath of office as the Governor in Council may prescribe,' and the same section further provides that 'The Clerk of the said Council shall take before the Lieutenant-Governor such oath of office as the Governor in Council may prescribe;

"Now, in pursuance of the powers so by the said statute conferred, as aforesaid, His Excellency by and with the advice of the Privy Council has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered;

"1. That the Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* shall make and subscribe before the Lieutenant-Governor, or some one authorized by him, the oath of allegiance and of office in the following words, viz:

"Oath of Allegiance.

"I do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and of this Dominion of *Canada* dependent on and belonging to the same Kingdom, and that I will defend her to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspirators or attempts whatever, which shall be made against her person, crown and dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Her or any of them; and all this I do swear without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation. So help me God."

"The Oath of the Members of Council.

"You do solemnly promise and swear that you will serve Her Majesty truly and faithfully in the place of Her

Council in these Her Majesty's *North-West Territories*; you will keep close and secret all such matters as shall be treated, debated and resolved on in Council relative to your Executive functions without publishing or disclosing the same or any part thereof by word, writing, or any otherwise, to any person out of the same Council, but to such only as be of the Council, and yet if any matter so propounded, treated and debated in any such Council shall touch any particular person sworn of the same Council upon any such matter as shall in any wise concern his loyalty and fidelity to the Queen's Majesty, you will in no wise open the same to him, but keep it secret, as you would from any person, until the Queen's Majesty's pleasure be known in that behalf. You will, in all things to be moved, treated and debated, in any such Council, faithfully, honestly and truly declare your mind and opinion to the honor and benefit of the Queen's Majesty and the good of Her Subjects, without partiality or exception of persons, in no wise forbearing so to do from any manner of respect, favor, love, meed, displeasure or dread of any person or persons whatsoever. In general, you will be vigilant, diligent, circumspect in all your doings touching the Queen's Majesty's affairs; all which matters and things you will faithfully observe and keep, as a good Councillor ought to do, to the utmost of your power, will and discretion. So help you God."

"2. That the Clerk of the Council shall take and subscribe before the Lieutenant-Governor the following oath of office:

"Oath of Office.

"I do swear that I will bear faith and true obedience to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, I will, according to the best of my power and ability, faithfully perform such services as may be required of me as Clerk of the Council of the *North-West Territories*; and moreover, I do swear that the secrets of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council I will in no way reveal. So help me God."

"And whereas, by the third Section of the said Act, it is further enacted that "The Lieutenant-Governor in Council or the Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, shall have such powers to make Ordinances for the Government of the *North-West Territories* as the Governor in Council may from time to time confer upon him; provided always that such powers shall

not at any time be in excess of those conferred by the ninety-second section of 'The British North America Act, 1867,' upon the Legislatures of the several Provinces of the Dominion;

"Now in pursuance of the powers by the said statute conferred, His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Privy Council has been pleased further to order and it is hereby ordered, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be and he his hereby empowered to make Ordinances in relation to the following subjects, that is to say:

"1. The establishment and tenure of Territorial Offices, and the appointment and payment of Territorial Officers.

"2. The establishment, maintenance and management of prisons in and for the *North-West Territories*.

"3. The establishment of Municipal Institutions in the Territories, in accordance with the provisions of "The *North-West Territories Acts, 1875-1877.*"

"4. The issue of Shop, Auctioneer and other Licenses, in order to the raising of a revenue for territorial or municipal purposes,

"5. The solemnization of marriage in the Territories.

"6. The Administration of Justice including the constitution, organization and maintenance of Territorial Courts of civil jurisdiction.

"7. The imposition of punishment by fine, penalty or imprisonment for enforcing any territorial Ordinance.

"8. Property and civil rights in the Territories, subject to any Legislation by the Parliament of *Canada* upon these subjects.

"and

"9. Generally on matters of a merely local or private nature in the Territories.

("Signed.) W. A. Himsworth,
"Clerk of the Queen's Privy
"Council for *Canada.*"

His Honor also laid before the Council copy of His Despatch of the 6th December, 1877, transmitting to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior the Petition of *Moise Ouellette* and *Pierre Landry*, together with copy of the Honorable Minister's reply thereto. Both Despatches were read by the Clerk of the Council. (See Appendix A.)

His Honor laid on the Table the following statements, which were severally read by the Clerk, viz.:

1. Statement of the Revenue of the North-West Government from March, 1877, to 9th July, 1878. (See Appendix B.)
2. Statement of the North-West Government account with the *Ontario Bank, Winnipeg*. (See Appendix C.)

His Honor then proposed to the Council the following Bills which were severally read a first time:

- An Ordinance respecting Revenue and Expenditure;
- An Ordinance respecting Fences;
- An Ordinance respecting Marriages.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,
Resolved, That the Bill respecting Revenue and Expenditure be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* seconded by Mr. *Breland*.
Resolved, That the Bill respecting Fences be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Breland*.
Resolved, That the Bill respecting Marriages be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Lieutenant-Governor laid on the Table a Petition of certain Half-breeds of *Cypress Hills* praying for an extension of the close season under the Ordinance for the protection of the Buffalo, and the same was read by the Clerk.

The Clerk by leave of the Council then presented the following Petitions, which were severally read by him.

1. A Petition of the Reverend *William Newton*, clergyman of the Church of *England*, resident of *Edmonton*, praying to be accorded the privilege of granting Marriage Licenses.

2. A Petition of certain stock raisers resident of *Fort Macleod*, praying that the destruction of wolves with poison be legalized.

3. Petition of a number of Inhabitants of *Victoria*, praying for the protection of calves and pigs against Indian dogs in the Territories.

Mr. *Ryan* stated that some time last Fall he had transmitted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor a letter received by him from Reverend Father *Leduc*, of *St. Albert*, in regard to the incorporation of the Bishop of *St. Albert*, and inquired whether any correspondence had taken place on the subject with the proper authority at *Ottawa*, and if so, would His Honor have any objection to lay the correspondence before the Council.

His Honor replied he had had communication with the Honorable Minister of the Interior on the subject and that the whole correspondence would be submitted to the Council tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Revenue and Expenditure;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Fences;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Marriages;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time;

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Administration of Justice;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

His Honor then proposed to the Council for consideration the following Bills, viz:

1. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Poisons;"
2. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Stallions;"
3. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Fees in Summary Trials."

And the same were severally read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 12TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved:

His Honor laid before the Council the whole correspondence relating to the Incorporation of the Bishop of *St. Albert*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Administration of Justice;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Poisons;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council;

Resolved, That this Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Stallions;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council;

Resolved, That this Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Fees in Summary Trials;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for Monday next.

Then the Council adjourned till Monday next at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 15TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of Friday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Fences; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Marriages: and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

And then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council in Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Administration of Justice.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,

Ordered, That said Bill be the first Order of the Day to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Fees in Summary Trials, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again;

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,

Resolved, That the several Petitions now on the table be placed on the Orders of the Day to-morrow for the Council in Committee thereon.

And then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at 11 o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

His Honor then proposed to the Council for consideration the following Bill, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing"; and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,

Resolved, That the Order to engross the Bill respecting Fences be discharged;

Ordered, That the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole Council;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Fences."

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the several Petitions now on the Table, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had come to a resolution;

Ordered, That the report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

And then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

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THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Public Printing;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

And then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 19TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
Macleod.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Administration of Justice; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again;

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, 20TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at 11 o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Administration of Justice; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod* seconded by Mr. *Richardson*.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till Monday at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at eleven o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, 22ND JULY, 1878.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
Macleod,
Breland.

The Minutes of Saturday's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Clerk being unable from illness to perform his duties, Mr. *Dickieson* be authorized to perform the Clerk's Office *pro-tem*.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Fees in Summary Trials; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported the Bill agreed to without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the sixth Order of the Day be discharged and that the Mover have leave to withdraw the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Administration of Justice.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.
Resolved, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Civil Justice.
 The Bill was accordingly introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.
Resolved, That the Standing Rule No. 12 be suspended in order that the Bill respecting the Administration of Civil Justice may be read a second time this afternoon.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Public Printing; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Then the Council, on motion, adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met at two o'clock.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the Bill respecting the Administration of Civil Justice; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again;

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns to day, it stands adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow.

And then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1878.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Administration of Civil Justice; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the

Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again;

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

The Council then adjourned until two o'clock, this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

And according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Administration of Civil Justice; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns to-day, it stands adjourned till eleven o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

The Council then adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Administration of Civil Justice; and after some time spent therein, His

Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to introduce a Bill authorizing the appointment of Notaries Public.

Mr. *Richardson* accordingly presented the said Bill which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the appointment of Constables.

Mr. *Richardson* accordingly presented the said Bill, which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That the Standing Rule No. 12 be suspended to allow this afternoon the second reading of the following Bills:-

To authorize the appointment of Notaries Public;

To provide for the appointment of Constables.

The Council then adjourned till two o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the Bill to authorize the appointment of Notaries Public; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported the Bill agreed to without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to provide for the appointment of Constables; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Committee of Council on the several Petitions on the Table reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee of Council having had under consideration a Petition of certain inhabitants of *Victoria* and neighborhood, praying for the passing of an Ordinance to compel Indians pitching tents in the vicinity of a settlement to keep their dogs secured, or otherwise no penalty be incurred for killing the same, consider it inexpedient in the present state of the Indian question in this country to grant the prayer of the Petitioners."

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns it stand adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow.

The Council then adjourned till eleven o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod.
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

According to Order the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the different Petitions on the Table; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned till two o'clock, p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

According to Order the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Marriages; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until 11 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

The Council then adjourned until eleven o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, 26TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Marriages; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

The Council then adjourned till two o'clock, p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Marriages; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until ten o'clock, a.m., to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until ten o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

SATURDAY, 27TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

According to Order, the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Marriages; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

On the question being proposed, Shall the Report of the Committee be now received, it was moved by Mr. *Ryan* seconded by Mr. *Breland*, "That the Report be not now received but referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out of the first Section of the Bill all the words empowering Justices of the Peace to solemnize Marriage"—

And the question being put on the amendment the Council divided; and the names being called for were taken down as follow :

AYES, Messrs. *Ryan*,
Breland.—2.

NAYS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod.—2.

The "Ayes" and "Nays" being equal His Honor voted against the amendment, so it passed in the negative.

And the question being again proposed "Shall the Report of the Committee be now received," Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Breland*, "That the Report be not now received, but that it be referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out of the second Section all the words after the word 'assembly' and substituting therefor the following :

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall operate to the prejudice of any other authority to issue Licenses or Dispensations for Marriage as the same may be found to exist in the said Territories."

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided; and the names being called for were taken down as follow :

AYES, Messrs. *Ryan*,
Breland.—2.

NAYS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod.—2.

The "Ayes" and "Nays" being equal, His Honor voted against the amendment, so it passed in the negative.

And the main question being again put, and the names being called for were taken down as follow :

AYES, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod.—2.

NAYS, Messrs. *Ryan*,
Breland.—2.

The "Ayes" and "Nays" being equal, His Honor voted for the motion, so it passed in the affirmative.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to on the same division.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Several Petitions on the Table; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported from the Committee a Resolution, and asked leave to sit again.

The Resolution was then read and is as follows:—

“That the Committee having had under their consideration the question of the Protection of the Buffalo report the necessity of introducing a Bill for the repeal of the ‘Ordinance for the Protection of the Buffalo.’”

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

On motion of Mr. *MacLeod* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*.

That when the Council adjourns it stands adjourned till ten o'clock on Monday.

The Council then adjourned.

MONDAY, 29TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
MacLeod,
Breland.

The Minutes of Saturday's meeting were read and approved.

His Honor proposed to the Council for consideration a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance for the Protection of the Buffalo;” and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *MacLeod* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Brands and Round-ups;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the several Petitions on the Table, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the several Petitions on the Table; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod* seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it stands adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1878.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a. m. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
Macleod,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Ordinance for the Protection of the Buffalo;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council;

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Brands and Round-ups;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting the Marking of Stock."

Then the Council adjourned till two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the several Petitions on the Table; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod* seconded by Mr. *Breland*.

Resolved, That the Order to engross the Bill respecting Poisons be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

And then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1878.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
Macleod,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Poisons; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made some amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock p. m.

Mr. *Richardson* presented to the Council a Petition addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council, praying for the passing of an Ordinance to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of *St. Albert*, and the same being read by the said member in his place was received by the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That all standing Rules relating to Private Bills be suspended in order that Mr. *Richardson* be authorized to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of *St. Albert*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of *St. Albert*;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council, and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That the Rule No. 11 be suspended to admit of the introduction of the Bill respecting Limitation of Actions in certain cases.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Limitation of Actions in certain cases;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council, and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it stands adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1878.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Several Petitions on the Table; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Limitation of Actions in certain cases;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of *St. Albert*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it stands adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

FRIDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1878.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the several Petitions on the Table; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the several Petitions on the Table; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Richardson* reported the resolution accordingly and the same was read as followeth :

" *Whereas* this Council has had under consideration a Petition of certain Half-breeds who usually frequent the neighborhood of *Cypress Hills*, which Petition, besides praying for a change in the Ordinance for the Protection of the Buffalo already dealt with by the Council, calls attention to the Petitioners' present state of destitution, and urges upon the Council to obtain for them a special reserve of land one hundred and fifty miles in length and fifty miles in width, immediately north of the Inter-

national Boundary, as also seeds for a number of years and other advantages to enable them at once to adopt a mode of life more conformable to a true civilization;”

“*And Whereas*, it is not within the power of this Council to grant lands, assistance to procure seeds or any such advantages :

“*Resolved Therefore*, That the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward the Petition to the Dominion Government, together with the following suggestions, which they respectfully but strongly urge may receive the early and earnest attention; of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

“1. That it would be injudicious to set apart Reserves of Land for the Half-breeds of the *North-West Territories*, or give them negotiable Scrip.

“2. That in view, however, of the fact that Grants of Land or Issues of Scrip were made to the Half-breeds of *Manitoba* towards the extinguishment of the Indian Title to the Lands of that Province, there will undoubtedly be general dissatisfaction among the Half-breeds of the said Territories unless they receive some like consideration.

“3. That this consideration would most tend to the advantage of the Half-breeds, were it given in the form of a non-transferable Location-Ticket, for say, one hundred and sixty acres to each Half-breed head of a family and each Half-breed child of parents residents in the said Territories at the time of the transfer thereof to Canada, the Ticket to be issued immediately to any Half-breed eighteen years of age, or over, on furnishing evidence of claim, and to every child on arriving at that age and furnishing the necessary evidence.

“4. That each Half-breed holding such a Location-Ticket should be allowed to locate it upon any unoccupied Dominion Lands but the title of the Land so entered should remain in the Crown for ten years; and if at the expiration of three years after such entry, the Half-breed Locatee have made no improvements on the land his claim thereto shall be subject to forfeiture.

“5. To induce those Half-breeds who now procure their livelihood by hunting on the plains to abandon their present mode of life and settle on their locations, by which course it

alone appears possible to avert the great destitution with which they are threatened, owing to the imminent early extinction of the Buffalo, that aid in agricultural implements and seeds be allowed them for three years, but only once for each family that may settle within that time.

"6. That Half-breeds who have shared in the *Manitoba* distribution of Lands and Scrip should not be entitled to receive Location-Tickets in the Territories though now resident therein."

The said Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Revenue and Expenditure," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Bill, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing," be now read the third time

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod* seconded by Mr. *Breland*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance" to Repeal the Ordinance for the Protection of the Buffalo," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting
the Limitation of Actions in certain Cases," be now read the
third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* seconded by Mr. *Breland*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting
Fees in Summary Trials," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*.

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide
for the appointment of Constables," be now read the third
time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Breland*, seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance authorizing
the appointment of Notaries Public," be now read the third
time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod* seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting
Marriages," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting
Fences," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of *St. Albert*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod* seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Marking of Stock," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Stallions," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Poisons," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same severally by the Clerk of the Council.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then stated that the business for which the Council was convened having been concluded, the present Session is closed, and the Members discharged from further attendance.

APPENDIX A.

No. 37 / 31.

Government House,
Battleford,
6th December, 1877.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that the Council of the *North-West Territories* at its meeting in March last, had under consideration a Petition of *Moise Ouellette* and *Pierre Landry*, on behalf of the people of *St. Laurent*, praying for assistance to support a School Teacher in their midst.

The Council, having no funds to aid educational objects, desire me to transmit a copy of the Petition to you—which I now do—that the Dominion Government might be made acquainted with this desire of the people of *St. Laurent* which is believed to extend to other settlements in the Territories.

As it does not appear that the Council has now the power to impose direct taxation, except in Electoral Districts, I fear that, without some allowance from the Federal Government for general purposes such as is granted to the Provinces, the children in small settlements in isolated sections of the Territories must grow up in ignorance. This is a result to be deplored, as a large portion of the rising generation will thus remain in a great measure unfitted not only to exercise the franchise intelligently when they obtain the privilege, but also for the active duties of life.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

David Laird,

Lieutenant-Governor

North-West Territories.

Honorable,

The Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

No. 103, N. W. T.

Ottawa, 14th January, 1878.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, of your Despatch No. 37, of the 6th ultimo, covering, at the request of the Council of the *North-West*, a Petition from *Moise Ouellette* and *Pierre Landry*, praying on behalf of the people of *St. Laurent*, for assistance to support a School Teacher.

While agreeing with you that the Council of the *North-West Territories* has not power to impose direct taxation for school or other purposes, it appears to me that the Council might obtain the end in view, namely: the raising of a fund for School Corporations and giving them the right to impose a school rate. The constitutional objection of want of representation which would apply in the case of taxation by the Council, would not be applicable to School Corporations who would merely tax themselves.

In the event of School Corporations being established as above suggested, and it is found necessary to supplement the amount raised by them the amount so required should be placed in your estimates for the Government of the Territories, taking care to indicate the special object for which such amount is required.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

David Mills,

Minister of the Interior.

His Honor

The Lieutenant-Governor

of the *North-West Territories,*

Battleford.

APPENDIX B.

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

RECEIPTS SINCE LEGISLATIVE MEETING OF COUNCIL IN MARCH,
1877, TO JULY 9, 1878.

Licenses for Billiard and other Tables.

Benjamin Berry, Battleford, Bagatelle Table,.....	\$10 00	
Lachapelle & Washbush, Fort McLeod, Billiard Table,.....	20 00	
Brown & Dunbar, Fort McLeod, Billiard Table,.....	20 00	
Arthur Sheppherd, Fort McLeod, Bagatelle Table.....	10 00	
Henry Taylor, Calgary, Billiard Table,.....	20 00	
Nobbs & Walsh, Fort Walsh, Billiard Table.....	20 00	
do do Bagatelle Table,.....	10 00	
Robert Watson, Fort Walsh, Billiard Table,.....	20 00	
		\$130 00

Ferry Licenses

Gabriel Dumont, South Saskatchewan,.....	4 00	
H. D. McDonell, Assiniboine, near Fort Ellice,.....	4 00	
		\$ 00

Fines Under Prairie Fire Ordinance.

Robert Fimmel, Calgary,	5 00	
Henry Meyers, do	5 00	
Alphonse Gilliard, do	10 00	
William Scallen, do	10 00	
James Yorke, Edmonton,	2 50	
Alexander Brunet, Calgary.	5 00	
		37 50

Fines Masters and Servants.

Benjamin Clarke, Prince Albert,.....	5 00	
Joseph Racette, Qu'Appelle,.....	10 00	
John Beaulien, Edmonton,.....	1 00	
		16 00

Carried forward.....\$191 50

Brought forward \$191 50

Fines under Ordinance for preventing Gambling.

George Brown, Fort McLeod,.....	50 00	
Thomas Woods do	50 00	
M. Fitzpatrick, do	50 00	
William Casey, do	50 00	
Frank Ford, do	50 00	
Fred Kanouse, do	1 00	
George Taylor do	1 00	
Benj. Berry, Battleford,.....	50 00	
		302 00

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Edward Buchi, Calgary.....	12 50	
		12 50

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Ch. Chables, Edmonton,.....	20 00	
		20 00
		\$526 00

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NORTH-WEST GOVERNMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH ON- TARIO BANK, WINNIPEG.

1878.

March 28, Forwarded by Lieutenant-Governor for Deposit, ..	494 50	
May 29, do do do	59 00	
		483 50

Battleford July 9, 1878.

Recapitulation of Accounts.

Total receipts as per statement to July 9, 1878,		526 00
Deposited in Ontario Bank, Winnipeg,	483 50	
Balance in hand of Lieutenant-Governor,	42 50	
	\$526 00	\$526 00

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SEPTEMBER, 1879.

HONORABLE DAVID LAIRD,
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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HONORABLE DAVID LAIRD,
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Commissioner N. W. M. Police, Appointed Member.

PASCHAL BRELAND,
Appointed Member.

AMÉDÉE E. FORGET,
Clerk of the Council.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

Battleford,

Thursday, 28th day of August, 1879.

SIR,

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* are summoned to meet in ~~Legislative~~ Session, this day, at Twelve o'Clock, in the Council Room, at Government House.

By Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council.

To *Mathew Ryan*, Esquire,

Stipendiary Magistrate and

Ex-Officio Member of Council.

N. B.—A *verbatim* copy of the foregoing notice was also addressed to the other Members of the Council, namely: Lieut.-Col. *Hugh Richardson*, Stipendiary Magistrate and Lieut.-Col. *James F. Macleod*, C. M. G., Com. N. W. M. Police, Appointed Member; and a French translation thereof to *Paschal Breland*, Esquire, Appointed Member.

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THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1879.

At the Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories* begun and holden on the twenty-eighth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

On which day, the Council being met by appointment of the Honorable *David Laird*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*..

Present: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
Messrs. *Matthew Ryan*,
Hugh Richardson,
James F. Macleod.

His Honor then proposed for consideration to the Council a Bill respecting Infectious Diseases, and the same was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That in view of its urgency this Bill be now read a second time;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

FRIDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1879.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Then the Council adjourned till three o'clock, p. m.

Three o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at three o'clock, p. m.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Infectious Diseases," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed the said Ordinance, and the Seal of the North-West Territories was affixed to the same by the Clerk of the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,

Resolved, That the Council adjourns till to-morrow at three o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1879.

The Council met at three o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Macleod.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

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The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved; That when the Council adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned to Wednesday the 10th September next, at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned till Wednesday, the 10th September at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

At two o'clock. p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Present: Mr. *Ryan*.

There not being a quorum of Members present, His Honor adjourned the Council till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

At two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson.

There not being a quorum of Members present, His Honor adjourned the Council till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

FRIDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of the Proceedings of 29th August and of the adjournments of the Council by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the 10th and 11th September were read and approved.

His Honor then proposed for consideration to the Council the following Bills:

1. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Registration of Deeds and other Instruments relating to Lands in the *North-West Territories*;"

2. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*;"

3. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Ferries;"

And the same were severally read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the Council adjourned till Monday next at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Lieutenant-Governor laid on the Table for the information of the Council the following papers (See Appendix A) which were read by the Clerk, viz:

Copy of a despatch from the Honorable *David Laird* to the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior, covering the estimates for the expenses of the North-West Government for the year 1879-80, and dated "*Battleford*, 10th December, 1878";

Copy of the reply of the Department of the Interior, acknowledging receipt of the foregoing despatch, dated "*Ottawa*, 9th January, 1879";

Copy of a despatch from the Honorable *David Laird* to the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior, dated "*Battleford*, 1st January, 1879";

Copy of the reply of the Department of the Interior to the foregoing despatch, dated "*Ottawa*, 13th February, 1879";

Extract from a despatch of the Honorable *David Laird* to the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior, dated "*Battleford*, 1st July, 1879";

Copy of a telegram from the Department of the Interior to the Honorable *David Laird*, dated "*Ottawa*, 4th August, 1879";

Copy of a telegram from the Honorable *David Laird* to the Deputy Minister of the Interior, dated "*Battleford*, 16th August, 1879";

Copy of a telegram from the Honorable *David Laird* to the Deputy Minister of the Interior, dated "*Battleford*, 9th September, 1879";

Copy of a telegram from the Deputy Minister of the Interior to the Honorable *David Laird*, dated "*Ottawa*, 10th September, 1879."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council;

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made some amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Dangerous Lunatics.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council and the same was received and read the first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Masters and Servants.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other tables and for the prevention of Gambling.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ryan* have leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

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TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Lieutenant-Governor laid on the Table, for the information of the Council, a letter received by him from His Grace the Archbishop of *St. Boniface*, dated 12th February, 1879, relating to the Ordinance respecting Marriages, and His Honor's reply thereto, dated the 27th March, 1879, and the same were read by the Clerk. (See Appendix B).

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Registration of Deeds and other instruments in the *North-West Territories*.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Dangerous Lunatics.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Resolved, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Administration of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1878.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council; and the same was received and read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill for the prevention of

Prairie and Forest Fires; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made some amendments thereunto.

Resolved, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Masters and Servants;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council;

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Resolved, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

And then the Council adjourned till to-morrow, at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Ferries;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council;

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Resolved, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Registration of Deeds and other Instruments relating to Lands in the *North-West Territories*; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Registration of Deeds and other Instruments relating to lands in the *North-*

West Territories; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Resolved, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Administration of Civil Justice Ordinance 1878;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council;

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Licensing of Billiards and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Resolved, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ryan* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for enquiry into the cause of sudden or violent deaths in the *North-West Territories*;

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1878.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill providing for enquiry into the cause of sudden or violent deaths in the *North-West Territories*; a discussion arose thereupon, which after some time was adjourned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill exempting certain property from seizure and sale under Executions;

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1879.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor proposed for consideration to the Council a Bill respecting Stray Animals; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill exempting certain property from seizure and sale under Executions;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Resolved, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1879:

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Stray Animals;

A discussion arose thereupon, which after some time was adjourned till to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1879,

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan,*
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Administration of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1876; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments;

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Resolved, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Lieutenant-Governor laid upon the Table a correspondence had between the Right Reverend *Henri Faraud*, Bishop of *Anemour* and His Honor, connected with the opening of a road at *Lac La Biche*, by the Right Reverend Bishop, praying to be authorized to charge tolls from all persons travelling over it. The said Correspondence was read by the Clerk and taken immediately into consideration by the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,

Resolved, That His Honor be requested to forward for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior a copy of the Correspondence passed between the Right Reverend Bishop *Faraud* and His Honor on the subject of creating a Toll Road.

His Honor laid also on the Table the following statements, which were severally read by the Clerk, viz:

1. Statement of the Revenue of the North-West Government from 9th August, 1878, to 26th September, 1879;
2. Statement of Expenditure for the same period;
3. Statement of the North-West Government Account with the *Ontario Bank*;
4. An Abstract Statement of the North-West Government Accounts. (See Appendix marked C.)

His Honor informed the Council that he had been communicated with by *Hayter Reed*, Esquire, of *Prince Albert*, requesting that the Legal Profession be recognized by Ordinance in the *North-West Territories*.

The subject after being discussed for some time was allowed to stand.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Breland*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Dangerous Lunatics," be now read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Ferries," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* seconded by Mr. *Breland*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That the Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Breland*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Administration of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1878," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance exempting certain property from seizure and sale under Execution," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Breland* seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Registration of Deeds and other Instruments relating to Lands in the *North-West Territories*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan* seconded by Mr. *Breland*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same severally, by the Clerk of the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present Messrs. *Ryan*,
Richardson,
Breland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

According to Order the Debate on the second reading of the Bill to provide for enquiry into the cause of sudden or violent deaths in the *North-West Territories* was resumed and after some time spent therein the Bill was withdrawn.

According to Order the Debate on the second reading of the Bill respecting Stray Animals was resumed, and after some time spent therein the Bill was withdrawn.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then stated that the business for which the Council was convened having been concluded, the present Session is closed, and the Members discharged from further attendance.

APPENDIX A.

No. 70 / 155.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Battleford,

December 10th, 1878.

The Honorable

The Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information the Estimates of the North-West Government for the year 1879-80.

According to the suggestions contained in your Predecessor's Despatches Nos. 88 and 103, N. W. T., I have set down among other items sums for probable election expenses, and for aid to public schools.

I have the honor to be,
etc., etc.,

D. Laird,

Lieutenant-Governor,
N. W. T.

ESTIMATES FOR NORTH-WEST GOVERNMENT.

1879-80.

For the Expenses of Government in the

North-West Territories..... \$20,000 00

Details may be set down approximately as follows:

Allowances to Members of Council.....	\$2000 00
Travelling Expenses do do	2000 00
Salary of Clerk of Council.....	1800 00
Salary of Registrar of Deeds.....	2000 00
Salary of Sheriff.....	1200 00
Public Printing.....	600 00
Stationery and Postage.....	400 00
Roads, Bridges and Ferries.....	5000 00
In aid of Schools.....	2000 00
Probable Election Expenses.....	1000 00
Miscellaneous.....	2000 00
	<hr/> \$20,000 00

No. 134, N. W. T.

Ottawa, 9th January, 1879.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Despatch, No. 70/155 of the 10th December last covering estimates for the expenses of the North-West Government for the year 1879-80, and in reply to inform you that your Estimate has been forwarded to the Auditor-General for his information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. S. Dennis,
Deputy of the Minister
of the Interior.

His Honor,

The Lieutenant-Governor
of the *North-West Territories*,
Battleford,
N. W. T.

Government House

Battleford,
North-West Territories,
1st January, 1879.

SIR,

I have the honor to call your attention to the conflicting character of two or three sections of the "*North-West Territories Act*, 1875."

The 9th section of the said Act in effect provides that when any electoral district shall be established the Lieutenant-Governor and Council shall have power to pass Ordinances for raising within such District, by direct taxation, etc., a revenue for local and for municipal purposes of such district.

The 10th section provides that when any electoral district shall be found to contain not less than *One thousand* inhabitants, Ordinances may be passed for erecting the same into a munici-

pal corporation or corporations, etc. The powers contained in the 11th section with respect to legislating on Education are evidently dependent upon one or both of the next preceding sections. Now, when we turn to the 13th section of the same Act we find that an electoral district cannot be erected unless it contain a population of not less than *One thousand inhabitants of adult age*.

It is highly desirable that the Council here should have power to erect municipal corporations, or at least sections or districts with power to assess for school purposes, but it appears that no such legislation can be had in regard to any settlement, unless it is part of an electoral district. No such district has yet been erected for want of the requisite population, and there are some detached settlements in the Territories that under the conditions laid down in the Act cannot for some time be included in an electoral district. But it would be a hardship, if, on this account, they were denied the benefit of any legislation regarding Schools.

If the words "electoral district" were struck out in the first line of the 10th section and the words "portion or district of the North-West Territories" substituted, a part of the difficulty would be removed. It is doubtful also whether such district should be limited to one thousand inhabitants. In short, it appears to me that sections 9, 10 and 13 should be wholly revised to make them in harmony with each other.

I am inclined to the opinion that a less number than one thousand inhabitants of adult age within an area of one thousand square miles, as provided in the 13th section, might properly have the privilege of electing a member to the Council. Both in *British Columbia* and *Manitoba* there are smaller constituencies than half the above number represents. If the number were reduced in the 13th section, the words "electoral district" in the 9th and 10th sections would not be so objectional.

But the question of representation is one more particularly for the General Government to consider. The point which I desire more particularly to urge upon your attention is to provide some such amendment of the *North-West Territories Acts* as will enable the North-West Council to pass an Ordinance empowering the people of any settlement with a sufficient number of children to form a school, to assess themselves towards its

support. The advantage of affording every facility for establishing schools in this new country is so obvious that I need add nothing further.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

David Laird,

Lieutenant-Governor

of the *North-West Territories.*

Ottawa, 13th Feb'y. 1879.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 1st ultimo, calling the attention of the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior to the conflicting character of two or three sections of the "*North-West Territories Act, 1875,*" and making certain suggestions in connection with a proposed amendment thereto, and to inform you that your Despatch will be brought under the early notice of the Minister.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. Dennis,

Deputy of the Minister

of the Interior.

His Honor

The Lieutenant-Governor

of the *North-West Territories,*

Battleford,

N. W. T.

[Extract from a despatch of the Honorable David Laird to the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior, dated at Battleford, 1st July, 1879:]

"I particularly desire to be informed whether, as suggested in the estimates which I forwarded to you on the 10th December last, a portion of the money may be expended in aid of Schools in the settlements and for roads and bridges on the principal trails."

D. Laird.

[TELEGRAM.]

*Ottawa, 4th August, 1879.*To Lieutenant-Governor *Laird*.

Please wire scheme you would recommend for aiding schools;
also scheme expenditure for roads and bridges.

J. S. Dennis,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

[TELEGRAM.]

*Battleford, August 16th, 1879.*To Colonel *Dennis*,
Ottawa.

Propose aid schools supported by missions or voluntary subscriptions of settlers to extent of paying half teachers' salaries where minimum average of fifteen scholars taught. Recommend Council be authorized employ competent surveyor to select best trail from *Manitoba* west, and report on muskegs and streams requiring brushing or bridging. These contracts let and carried out under inspection of supervision and approval of Lieutenant-Governor, at first on most needful places.

D. Laird.

[TELEGRAM.]

*Battleford, September 9th, 1879.*To Deputy
Minister of Interior,
Ottawa.

North-West Council meets this week; has Department of Justice any suggestions respecting Ordinances of last year, have you anything to communicate about bridges and schools.

D. Laird.

[TELEGRAM.]

*Ottawa, 10th September, 1879.*To Honorable
D. Laird.

Department of Justice has no remarks to offer at present respecting Ordinances. Question of aid to roads and schools now before Council.

J. S. Dennis,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

APPENDIX B.

St. Boniface, Manitoba,
February 12th, 1879.

To His Honor,
Honorable *D. Laird*,
Lieutenant-Governor
of the *North-West Territories*.

HONORABLE SIR,

It was with a deep feeling of regret that I read An Ordinance respecting Marriages in the North-West, passed on the 2nd August, 1878. My first impression was to write to Your Honor immediately, but I postponed until I had received communications on the subject from the Right Reverend Bishops *Grandin*, *Faraud* and *Clut*.

The views of the Right Reverend Prelates have been heard of; they naturally agree with mine, and it is in the name of the Catholic Episcopate of the North-West that I take the liberty to-day to respectfully request Your Honor to reconsider the above mentioned Ordinance and to eliminate therefrom what no Catholic Bishop can agree to.

I need not say that we are averse to anything capable of exciting uneasiness or misunderstanding with the civil authorities of the country, nothing but the accomplishing of a duty could determine me to follow the course I am now taking. I know the kindness and *bienveillance* which Your Honor and Staff have shown to our Missionaries; I feel grateful, and this feeling renders so much the more unpleasant the task imposed upon me to-day.

On the other hand, I am satisfied that Your Honor wishes to secure the welfare of the country by a liberal policy, a policy which would command the assent of all classes. Such a conviction is for me an assurance that you will be kind enough to alter a regulation which would be a sore in the community, as it hurts the religious feeling of a large portion of its members.

1. Christian marriage is held by us as sacred and even as a sacrament, and we regret to see that Civil Magistrates "may solemnize marriage between any two persons." We respectfully request of Your Honor that when one or both of the contracting parties are Catholics they shall be bound to marry before a Catholic Priest.

In our estimation, purely civil marriage tends to desecrate the holy bonds of an indissoluble union and entails the most disastrous social consequences.

2 Catholic Missionaries have been long in the country, they have always enjoyed freedom in the accomplishment of their sacred duties; the fact of coming under Canadian rule, ought not to restrain religious liberty. We regret to say that we take exception to the Ordinance stating that in certain cases we "shall not solemnize marriage unless authorized so to do by license of the Lieutenant-Governor."

We have no desire to impose our convictions or practices to others, but we have a strong desire to remain in possession of the discipline of our own church. I have no hesitation to say that no harm can result from our continuing to grant Marriage Licenses as we have always done.

3. We are at all times ready to furnish the Government the documents they require; so we will have no objection to supply the registry with duplicates of acts of marriage.

It may seem strange to some that the law would bind Clergymen to furnish gratis copies of certificates of marriage, while the registrar is not bound to do the same work except when paid. Nevertheless, as this extra gratis work does not interfere with the accomplishment of our ecclesiastical functions, we have no strong objections to the same.

4. We strongly object to the 14th paragraph of the Ordinance in which I read: "Any person issuing a Marriage License without being authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in that behalf and any person celebrating marriage contrary to the provisions of section two of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Now, Honorable Sir, we are four Catholic Bishops with jurisdiction in the North-West Territories. None of our Priests are allowed to solemnize Marriage without a license (when license is required) from their respective Bishops; and according to the rules of our church the bishops themselves have the power to

grant such licenses when they think proper. So in fact, the 14th paragraph of the Ordinance means neither more nor less than this: "*You Roman Catholic Bishops or Priests, You are not allowed to practice your religion with regard to the solemnization of marriage. If you accomplish your duty in this respect on summary conviction before a Stipendiary Magistrate you will be fined.*"

Surely your Honor has no desire to kindle the fire of religious persecution in the North-West and it would be somewhat unpleasant and unnecessary to have the four Bishops or some of them and their Priests arrested or prosecuted for an offence which far from being considered as such by them or their congregation, would be simply the accomplishment of their duty.

Let us be asked self-denial, hardship or anything of the kind, we are ready to do all in our power to help the country and its inhabitants, but please do not ask us to sacrifice our principles and religious connections; we cannot consent to that.

I have no doubt your honor will appreciate my motives and those of my colleagues, and that you will grant our request, by making your Ordinance such as to enable us to accept it; otherwise we would be forced to use all our endeavors to have it disallowed, a step which would be very unpleasant to us all.

Accept my best wishes for the success of your administration and believe me with profound respect,

Your Honor's

Most Obedient Servant,

X ALEX. Arch. of *St. Boniface*,
O. M. I.

Government House,

Battleford, N. W. T.,

March 27th, 1879.

Most Reverend Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th February ult., stating the objections of Your Grace and the Right Reverend Bishops *Grandin, Faraud* and *Clut* to "An Ordinance respecting Marriages," passed by the Council of the *North-West Territories* on the 2nd of August last.

While marriage by the Civil Magistrate is permitted by the Ordinance owing to the fact that some parts of the Territories are seldom visited by a Clergyman yet it is not compulsory, and no one, the rules of whose church are opposed to Civil Marriage, is expected to apply to a Magistrate, unless a clergyman is practically beyond his reach.

With respect to Clergymen furnishing gratis copies of certificates, Your Grace appears to have overlooked the fact that the Ordinance does not require them to give a certificate to any person, except to either of the parties to a Marriage who are supposed to have given some fee for the ceremony. If Clergymen were required equally with the Registrar to give copies of certificates to every applicant, then undoubtedly, they should be paid at the same rate ;

I extremely regret to observe the view Your Grace takes of the 14th Section of the Ordinance. The Council, I am sure, had no idea of persecuting the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church. By Section 2 Clergymen may marry after either publishing Bans or having the Lieutenant-Governor's License, but by the proviso at the end of the Section they may dispense with either of the preliminaries if they see reason to do so. It may be needful for them according to their rules of their Church to obtain the authority of their Bishops before they can marry without publishing Bans ; if so the law is not intended to interfere with these Ecclesiastical Rules, but allow them full scope, as long as illegal connections are not formed.

The Ordinance is more liberal than the Marriage Laws of *Ontario* and the Maritime Provinces, for in these laws there are similar sections to those to which you object, without any modifying proviso, and yet I never heard of the Clergy in those Provinces complain of persecution.

However, though I think you have misapprehended the effect of several sections of the Ordinance, yet Your Grace's objections thereto shall be laid before the Council at its next meeting ; and I have no doubt that that body will be prepared to give them their attentive consideration.

I have the honor to be ;

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. Laird,

Lieutenant-Governor.

To His Grace,

The Arch-Bishop of *St. Boniface*,
St. Boniface,
Manitoba.

APPENDIX C.

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

RECEIPTS SINCE LEGISLATIVE MEETING OF COUNCIL ON JULY
9TH, 1878, TO SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1879.

Marriage-Licenses.

1879			
Feb.	24	By Cash from Isaac Cowie.....	\$ 2 00
April	21	By Cash from B. W. Garratt.....	2 00
May	28	By Cash from B. W. Garratt.....	4 00
May	28	By Cash from A. McDonald.....	2 00
Aug.	18	By Cash from Adam McBeath.....	4 00
Sept.	6	By Cash from Rev'd George Flett.....	2 00
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			\$16 00

Ferry Licenses.

May	20	By Cash from Alex. P. Fisher.....	4 00
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			4 00

Fines Under Ordinances.

June	9	By Cash from L. Clarke, (Prairie Fire).....	5 00
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			\$25 00

APPENDIX C.

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

EXPENDITURE SINCE JULY 9TH, 1878, TO SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1879.

1878					
Sept.	18	To Hudson's Bay Co., Carlton, Scow at Battleford.....	\$75 00		
Oct.	2	To P. G. Laurie & Co., Battleford, Printing Blanks and advert's Marriage Ordinance.	81 45		
Nov.	14	To P. G. Laurie & Co., Battleford, Printing French Copy Marriage Certificates.....	39 45		
1879					
March	4	To Louis Couture, Battleford, hauling up Material of Foot Bridge, Battleford.....	5 00		
April	7	To P. G. Laurie & Co., Battleford, Publishing List of Issuers of Marriage Licenses..	3 60		
May	29	To Louis Couture, Battleford, hauling up Battle River Ferry Scow.....	4 00		
June	9	To Hugh Sutherland, Lumber, Spikes and Oakum for Battle River Scow.....	10 87		
July	18	To James Bird, Battleford, logs.....	18 00		
				\$237 37	

NORTH-WEST GOVERNMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH ONTARIO BANK, WINNIPEG.

1878			
July	9	By amount on deposit, as per statement laid before Council.....	\$483 50
Sept.	18	To Hudson's Bay Co., Carlton.....	\$75 00
Oct.	2	To P. G. Laurie & Co., Battleford.....	81 45
Nov.	14	To P. G. Laurie & Co., Battleford.....	39 45
1879			
June	9	To J. M. Sutherland, Battleford.....	10 87
July	18	To James Bird, Battleford.....	18 00
Sept.	26	To Balance.....	258 73
			483 50 483 50

Government House, Battleford, 26th Sept. 1879.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF NORTH-WEST GOVERN- MENT ACCOUNTS.

1878			
July	9	By Amount in Ontario Bank.....	\$483 50
		" " in hand of Lieutenant-Governor.	42 50
1879			
Sept.	26	By Receipts since last Council, per statement	25 00
Sept.	26	By Expenditure since last Council	237 37
Sept.	26	By Balance in Ontario Bank,.....	\$258 00
		" " in hand of Lieut. Gov.,...	\$54 90
			313 63
			\$551 00 \$551 00

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AND TO PREVENT GAMBLING:

Introduced by Mr. *Richardson* and read 1st time, 10; Read 2nd time; In Committee; Amended; Agreed to; Ordered to be engrossed, 15; Read 3rd time and passed, 20.

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1878:

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EXECUTIONS:

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(*Interpretation Ordinance* :)

Presented by Lieutenant-Governor and read 1st time, 8 ; Read 2nd time ; In Committee ; Amended ; Agreed to ; Ordered to be engrossed, 9 ; Read 3rd time and passed, 21.

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FOURTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, BEGUN AND HOLDEN AT
BATTLEFORD, ON THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, AND
CLOSED ON THE 11TH DAY OF
JUNE, 1881.

HONORABLE DAVID LAIRD,
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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Friday, 8th day of April, 1881.

SIR,

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* are summoned to meet in Legislative Session, on Thursday the twenty-sixth day of May proximo, at Three o'Clock, p. m., in the Council Room, at Government House, *Battleford*.

By Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council.

To *Matthew Ryan*, Esquire,

Stipendiary Magistrate and

Ex-Officio Member of Council.

N. B.—A *verbatim* copy of the foregoing notice was also addressed to the other Members of the Council, namely: Lieut.-Col. *Hugh Richardson*, and Lieut.-Col. *James F. Macleod*, C. M. G., Stipendiary Magistrates, and *Lawrence Clarke*, Esquire, Elected Member; and a French translation thereof to *Paschal Breland*, Esquire, Appointed Member.

A. E. F.,

C. Council.

Constitution of the Council.

1881.

HONORABLE DAVID LAIRD,
Lieutenant-Governor.

MATTHEW RYAN, ESQ.,

LT.-COL. HUGH RICHARDSON,

LT.-COL. JAMES F. MACLEOD, C. M. G.,
Stipendiary Magistrates and *ex-officio* Members of Council.

PASCHAL BRELAND, ESQ.,
Appointed Member.

LAWRENCE CLARKE, ESQ.,
Elected Member for District of Lorne.

AMÉDÉE E. FORGET,
Clerk of the Council.

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OF CANADA.

THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 1881.

At the Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories* begun and holden on the 26th day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one;

On which day, the Council being met by appointment of the Honorable *David Laird*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

Present: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
Messrs. *Hugh Richardson*,
James F. Macleod,
Paschal Brelund.

His Honor then informed the Council that under the powers vested in him by 15th section of "The *North-West Territories Act*, 1880," he, on the 13th day of November, 1880, issued his Proclamation erecting three Electoral Districts in the *North-West Territories* named respectively *Kimberly*, *Salisbury*, and *Lorne*; and that on the 5th day of February following, under authority of said Section, he issued another Proclamation regulating the proceedings of Elections in the *North-West Territories*. And further caused a Writ to be issued by the Clerk of the Council on the 16th day of February, 1881, addressed to *Edouard Richard*, Esq., Sheriff of the *North-West Territories*, commanding him to cause an Election to be held, according to law, of a Member to serve in this Council, for the "Electoral District of *Lorne*," appointing the ninth of March, 1881, as the day of nomination of candidates, and to cause the name of such

Member when so elected to be forthwith certified to him. That under authority of the said Writ, an Election was held in the said Electoral District of *Lorne*, resulting in the election of *Lawrence Clarke*, Esq., Chief Factor of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, of *Carlton*.

Mr. *Clarke* was then introduced to His Honor by Mr. *Richardson*; and the Return of the Returning Officer, respecting said election, being read by the Clerk of the Council, the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Members of the Council was administered to him by the Lieutenant-Governor according to law, whereupon Mr. *Clarke* took his seat at the Council Table.

His Honor then proposed to the Council for consideration a Bill to extend and amend the the Registration of Titles Ordinance; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Clerk of the Council being requested read a Despatch, dated the 7th March, 1881, from the Honorable Secretary of State, addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* by Mr. *M. B. Jackson*, Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, of the Court of Common Pleas, *Toronto*, calling attention to the advisability of an Ordinance being passed providing for short forms of conveyancing in the *North-West Territories*. (See Appendix A.)

His Honor then proposed to the Council for consideration a Bill respecting Short Forms of Indentures, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Also a Bill respecting Mortgages and sales of Personal Property; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Lieutenant-Governor laid on the Table a Petition of certain inhabitants of the Township of *Lorne* in the settlement of *Prince Albert*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance to establish Public Pounds throughout said Township, and the same was read by the Clerk of the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That a select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the said Petition and report upon the same by Bill or otherwise.

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Ordered, That Mr. *Clarke*, Mr. *Richardson* and Mr. *Macleod* do compose said Committee.

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 27TH MAY, 1881.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Clarke,

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor laid on the Table the following statements, which were severally read by the Clerk, viz:

1. Statement of the Revenue of the North-West Government from 26th September, 1879, to 26th May, 1881;
2. Statement of Expenditure for the same period;
3. Statement of the North-West Government account with the *Ontario Bank*;
4. An abstract statement of accounts (See Appendix B.)

His Honor also laid on the Table a letter from Mr. *John Catcher*, of *Hallsford, Little Saskatchewan*, dated 31st August, 1880, stating the necessity of a herd law in said part of country, the same being read was referred to the Select Committee appointed yesterday.

And also a letter from Mr. *William A. Giles*, of *Prince-Albert*, dated the 10th February, 1881, enquiring whether licenses to carry on the trade of Auctioneer could be granted in the *North-West Territories*, and the same was read to the Council and ordered to lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clarke* do report on the subject of Licenses generally.

Then the Council adjourned till Monday at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 30TH MAY, 1881.

MONDAY, 30TH MAY, 1881.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Clarke.

The Minutes of Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to extend and amend the Registration of Titles Ordinance.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Short Forms of Indentures;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 31st MAY, 1881.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Clarke.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Short Forms of Indentures; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

His Honor then proposed to the Council for consideration the following Bill, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting security to be given by Public Officers"; and the same was received and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod* seconded by Mr. *Clarke*.

Resolved, That Rule No. 12 be suspended to admit of the second reading of the said Bill this afternoon.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole Council on the Bill to extend and amend the Registration of Titles Ordinance; and after some time

spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property; The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council to-morrow.

His Honor then proposed for the consideration of the Council the following Bill, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Study and Practice of Law in the *North-West Territories*"; and the same was received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to present a Petition from Right Rev. *John McLean*, Bishop of the Church of *England*, Diocese of *Saskatchewan*, in the *North-West Territories*, and others, praying for the Incorporation of Right Reverend Bishop;

Mr. *Clarke* accordingly presented the said Petition, and the same was received and referred to a Special Committee to report thereon, composed of Messrs. *Richardson* and *Macleod*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for a Medical Examining Board and for defining qualifications of Medical men practising, in the *North-West Territories*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Clarke* from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Township of *Lorne* in the settlement of *Prince Albert*; and the Petition of Mr. *John Catcher*, referred to said Committee, and to report upon same by Bills or otherwise, presented to the Council the following Bills, viz:

1. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Trespassing, Estrays and the establishing of Pounds";

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2. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Illegal Driving of Horses and Cattle."

And the same were severally read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Clarke* who was appointed to report on the subject of Licenses generally presented to the Council his report which was read by the Clerk, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1881.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Clarke.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole Council on the Bill respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Clarke* of the Select Committee appointed on the 26th May, presented the following Bill; viz:

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance respecting Fences, 1878"; and the same was received, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1881.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present; Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Clarke.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Trespassing, Estrays and the establishing of Pounds;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Special Committee on the Petition of the Right Rev. Bishop of *Saskatchewan*, presented to the Council their report, which was read, as followeth:

"The Special Committee to whom the Petition of the Right Reverend *John McLeah*, Bishop of the Church of *England*, Diocese of *Saskatchewan*, and certain of the Clergy and Laity of the said Church, praying for the passing of an Ordinance Incorporating the said Bishop for the purposes in the said petition named, beg leave to report, That the notice of the application

for the purpose named has in the opinion of this Committee been duly given as required by Rule No. 17 of this Council; That the object sought for does not in the opinion of this Committee affect the rights or properties of other parties.

"The Committee therefore recommend the favorable consideration by Council of such Petition."

Ordered, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bishop of the Church of *England*, Diocese of *Saskatchewan*;

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the protection of Sheep;

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the sale of Medicines and Drugs;

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1881.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Clarke.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor presented to the Council for consideration, the following Bill, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Office of Sheriff," and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Trespassing, Estrays and the Establishing of Pounds; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Study and Practice of Law in the *North-West Territories*.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,

Resolved, That this Bill be read a second time this day six months.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved. That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at ten o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1881.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Macleod*,
Breland,
Clarke.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clarke* have leave to withdraw the Bill to provide for a Medical Examining Board and for defining qualifications of Medical men practising in the *North-West Territories*.

The said Bill was accordingly withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Illegal Driving off of Horses and Cattle.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Protection of Sheep.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod*, reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered. That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do
stand adjourned until Monday at ten o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned till Monday at ten o'clock,
a. m.

MONDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1881.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Clarke.

The Minutes of Saturday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Trespassing, Estrays and the establishing of Pounds; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be
"An Ordinance respecting Trespassing and Stray Animals.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod* seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,
Resolved, That the Order to engross the Bill respecting the
Protection of Sheep be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance for the Protection of Sheep."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to Amend the Ordinance respecting Fences, 1878.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance respecting Fences."

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to the adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Illegal driving of Horses and Cattle; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the sale of Medicines and Drugs.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration,

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to Incorporate the Bishop of the Church of *England*, Diocese of *Saskatchewan*,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and Committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Then His Honor presented to the Council for consideration the following Bill, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Auctioneers and Pedlers," and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod* seconded by Mr. *Clarke*.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at ten o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE 1881.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Clarke.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor presented a letter from the Right Reverend *Vital Grandin*, Bishop of *St. Albert*, to His Honor and Council, relating to the Marriage Ordinance, dated the 17th October, 1880; and the same was read by the Clerk.

Then His Honor proposed to Council the following Bill, viz :

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance respecting Marriages"; and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Office of Sheriff.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to the adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Office of Sheriff; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Auctioneers and Peddlers.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair;

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Illegal driving of Horses and Cattle; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

On the question being proposed shall the Report of the Committee be now received, it was moved by Mr. *Richardson*, "That the Report be not now received but referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out all words relating to imprisonment on non payment of fine." But the motion not being seconded was not put from the Chair.

And the main question being again put, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting driving off Horses and Cattle."

Mr. *Clarke* from the Special Committee presented the following Bill, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Stallions;'" and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke* seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1881.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
 Macleod,
 Breland,
 Clarke,

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor presented to the Council a Return of the Registrar of Deeds of the *North-West Territories*, showing the number of Marriage Certificates transmitted to his office, by Justices of the Peace, under Section X of the Ordinance respecting Marriages, since the passing of said Ordinance to this 8th day of June, 1881, and the same was read by the Clerk. (See Appendix C.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Marriages.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed

the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance respecting Stallions."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Clarke* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Mr. *Clarke*, by leave of the Council, presented the following Petition and Memorials, viz:

1. The Petition of the Reverend *Father André* of *Duck Lake*, respecting a certain piece of land claimed by the Catholic Mission of *Duck Lake*;

2. A Memorial relating to Half-breeds entitled to Land or Scrip in the Province of Manitoba, residents of the *North-West Territories*;

3. A Memorial relating to Half-breeds residing outside of the then constituted boundary of the Province of Manitoba on the 15th July, 1870;

4. A Memorial respecting the opening of a Local Land Office at *Prince Albert*.

Ordered, That the said Petition and Memorials be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, a. m.

The Council according to Order again formed itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to Amend the Ordinance

respecting Marriages; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1881.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Clarke.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Ordered, That His Honor have leave to withdraw the Bill to Amend the Ordinance respecting Marriages.

The Bill was accordingly withdrawn.

Then His Honor presented to the Council for consideration the following Bill, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Marriages;" and the same was received and read the first time.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1881.

Two o'clock, P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That Rule No. 12 be suspended in order to admit of the second reading of the Bill respecting Marriages this afternoon.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to Amend the Ordinance respecting Stallions; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Bulls."

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1881.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Présent: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Clarke.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the several Petitions and Memorials on the Table; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the several Petitions and Memorials; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Macleod* reported the Resolutions accordingly and the same were severally read as followeth:

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward to His Excellency the Governor-General, Copies of the Petition of the Reverend Father *André*, and the Memorial of Mr. *Clarke*, addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council, praying that the Land Office at *Prince Albert* may be opened, for the purpose of entering claims for land at as early a day as is conveniently possible.

2. Whereas this Council has now under consideration two Memorials of Mr. *Clarke* addressed to His Honor the Lieu-

tenant-Governor in Council relating to Half-breeds entitled to Land or Scrip in the Province of *Manitoba* residents of the *North-West Territories*, and relating to Half-breeds residing at the time of Transfer outside of the Boundary of the Province of *Manitoba*, but living in the *North-West Territories*; it is

Resolved, That, the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward to His Excellency the Governor-General copies of the said Memorials, and to recommend that His Excellency may be pleased to draw the attention of His Ministers to the grievances complained of.

And the same were severally read a second time and agreed to.

Upon His Honor enquiring whether the Council were prepared to proceed with the third reading of the Bills engrossed, Mr. *Richardson* read to the Council and laid upon the Table the following document and withdrew:

The undersigned has the honor to submit that by Sec. 95 of the *North-West Territories Act*, 1880, the *North-West Territories Acts*, 1875 and 1877, are repealed except as to "Any duty accrued, right acquired, or penalty, forfeiture or liability incurred, or appointment made under the said Acts or any of them or any offence committed under them or any of them, while by Sec. 9 of the Act of 1880 it is provided "That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have such powers to make Ordinances for the Government of the *North-West Territories* as the Governor in Council may from time to time confer upon him, provided that such powers shall not at any time be in excess of those conferred by Sections 92 and 93 of the *British North America Act*, 1867, upon Provincial Legislatures.

So far as at present known, (although advised that the subject of conferring powers under Sec. 9 of the Act of 1880, has engaged the attention of His Excellency the Governor in Council,) no order under that Section has been passed conferring powers upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make Ordinances, which in the opinion of the undersigned is necessary before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council can make Ordinances legally, which opinion he has entertained unchanged from first perusing the Act of 1880.

It is suggested, however, that the Order in Council passed under the Act of 1877, on 11th May, 1877, conferring powers upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make Ordinances on various subjects, is, under the exceptions of Section 95 of the Act of 1880, "duty accrued" "rights acquired," yet, and until an order under the Act of 1880 is passed, in force, those

words preserving it. With such contention he cannot agree but conceives this order ceased to have effect with the repeal of the Act of 1877 for the exercise of any power after such repeal, and were such not the intention of Parliament gathered from the Act itself, the words "Powers Conferred" would at least have been included in Sec. 95 with the other exceptions above referred to.

In hopes of His Excellency's decision upon the reference advised as under consideration of Council, being known while the *North-West Territories* Council was in session, he has assisted in preparing such measures as in the interest of the country he feels should form and be made Ordinances, but none having been advised, holding the opinion above expressed, unable to aid His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in promulgating such, as Ordinances having the force of Law.

There are, however, some duties directly imposed by the Act of 1880 upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, viz.: By Sec. 68, to fix and determine the nature and amount of the security to be given by each registrar; and by Sec. 71 to require security from the Sheriff for the performance of his official duties.

The undersigned submits that compliance with these Sections does not necessarily require Ordinances, but may be had by simply adopting Minutes of Council covering the individual cases. He therefore suggests that as regards registrars, the nature to be either by Covenant with sureties of the form as used in *Ontario*, or by the Canadian Guaranty Company, naving for each registrar the amount required and a similarly worded Minute for the Sheriff.

Hugh Richardson,

Battleford, 7th June, 1881.

S. M.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Short Forms of Indentures," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Security to be given by Public Officers," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to extend
and amend the Registration of Titles Ordinance," be now read
the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting
the Office of Sheriff," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting
Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property," be now read the
third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting
Trespassing and Stray Animals," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That the Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting
Marriages," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to Incorpor-

ate the Bishop of the Church of *England*, Diocese of *Saskatchewan*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the sales of Medicines and Drugs," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance respecting Fences," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the protection of sheep," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Driving off Horses and Cattle," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Bulls," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same severally by the Clerk of the Council.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

SATURDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1881.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Macleod,*
Breland,
Clarke.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then stated, That the business for which the Council was convened having been concluded, the present Session is closed, and the Members discharged from further attendance.

APPENDIX A.

Ottawa, 7th March, 1881.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith, a copy of a letter addressed to the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald by Mr. M. B. Jackson, Clerk of the Crown & Pleas, of the Court of Common Pleas, Toronto, calling attention to the fact that there is no provision in the *North-West Territories' Statutes* providing for short forms of conveyancing.

As the matter appears to come within that class of cases, over which the Council of the *North-West Territories* has Legislative authority; the copy of Mr. Jackson's letter is sent to you for such action as you may be advised by your Council to take thereon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John O'Conner,

Secretary of State.

His Honor

The Lieutenant-Governor

of the *North-West Territories,*

Battleford.

CROWN OFFICE,

Toronto, January 13th, 1881.

SIR,

Would you permit me to draw your attention to the fact that there is no provision in the Statute regulating Civil procedure in the *North-West Territories* providing for Short Forms of Conveyancing. In the Territories the *Ontario* Short Forms are used very generally but inasmuch as the *Ontario* Statute on the subject has no force there, the conveyance is merely the condensed expressions without anything enlarging or explaining

them, it therefore may in the future become a very nice question as to what the construction of these expressions may be held to be. A very simple Act would remedy the matter, it might merely embody the *Ontario* Acts, but I would submit that it should be retrospective as well as prospective as by that means the real meaning and intention of the parties would be carried out.

Hoping that you will excuse the liberty I have taken.

I remain etc.,

M. B. Jackson.

The Honorable,

Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa.

APPENDIX B.

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

RECEIPTS SINCE LEGISLATIVE MEETING OF COUNCIL IN SEPTEMBER
26TH, 1879, TO MAY 26TH, 1881.

Marriage Licenses.

1879.		Cash from		
Sept.	26	W. B. Garratt,.....	\$ 2 00	
Oct.	13	G. H. Harpur,.....	10 00	
Nov.	8	Rev. Geo. Flett,.....	4 00	
"	29	B. W. Garratt,.....	4 00	20 00
1880.				
Jan.	14	B. W. Garratt,.....	4 00	
Feb.	5	Charles Mair,.....	6 00	
"	24	Lawrence Clarke,.....	2 00	
March	13	A. E. Forget,.....	2 00	
"	16	B. W. Garratt,.....	8 00	
"	16	Adam McBeath,.....	2 00	
"	16	Rev. Jos. Reader,.....	2 00	
July	14	R. Hardisty,.....	6 00	
"	14	R. MacFarlane,.....	4 00	
Aug.	24	Adam McBeath,.....	2 00	
Nov.	18	Jos. Finlayson,.....	20 00	
"	22	Arch. McDonald,.....	2 00	
Dec.	9	A. E. Forget,.....	2 00	
"	10	Rev. Geo. Flett,.....	2 00	64 00
1881.				
Jan.	1	B. W. Garratt,.....	12 00	
"	21	Rev. John Walton,.....	2 00	
"	22	James Crawford,.....	8 00	
"	22	J. McDougall,.....	2 00	
Feb.	11	Charles Mair,.....	12 00	
"	11	B. W. Garratt,.....	10 00	
"	22	A. E. Forget,.....	4 00	
March	4	Rev. Jos. Reader,.....	2 00	
"	4	R. Hardisty,.....	6 00	
April	1	John A. Lauder,.....	2 00	
"	21	Rev. Geo. Flett,.....	2 00	62 00 146 00

Carried forward.....\$146 00.

Brought forward..... \$146 00

Fines under Ordinances.

1879.		Cash from			
Nov. 29		Arch. McDonald, Prairie Fire,.....	\$25 00		
1880.					
Nov. 6		Robert McIntosh, Masters and Servants, \$ 0 50			
July 14		Supt. Harchmer, Licensing of Billiards,...	10 00		
Nov. 6		do Prairie Fire,.....	37 00		
" 25		H. Keenan, do	2 00	49 50	
1881.					
March 4		Supt. Harchmer, Prairie Fire,.....	2 00		
" 4		Charles Gekie, do	5 00	7 00	81 50

Licenses for Billiards and other Tables.

1881.		Cash from			
April 28		F. Norman,.....	144 00	144 00	

Ferry Licenses.

1881.		Cash from			
Feb. 11		L. Walter,.....	4 00		
April 29		A. Fisher,.....	4 00	8 00	8 00
					<u>\$379 50</u>

EXPENDITURE SINCE 26TH SEPTEMBER 1879, TO 26TH MAY, 1881.

1879.					
Oct. 18		To James Jermyn, Chairman of Bridge Committee at Prairie City, for bridge on Little Sas- katchewan.....	\$350 00	\$350 00	
1880.					
Dec. 3		To Pierre St. Luc, work on Scow at Battleford,...	3 00		
" 4		To Joseph Dupuis, do do	3 00	6 00	
1881.					
Feb. 8		To P. G. Laurie, Printing Blank Forms under Marriage Ordinance,.....	15 00		
March 31		To W. J. Scott, Registering Marriage Certificates,...	54 00		
April 7		To W. Latimer, Repairing Scow at Battleford,	10 00		
" 27		To Hud. Bay Co. stuff to repair Scow at Battleford,	17 00		
May 4		To W. Henderson, to pay labor of 3 men for haul- ing up and repairing Scow,.....	14 00		
" 17		To Self, Boards to repair Scow,	3 00	113 50	
					<u>\$469 50</u>

NORTH-WEST GOVERNMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH ONTARIO BANK, WINNIPEG.

1879.			
Sept.	26	By Bal. on deposit, as per last settlement laid before Council,.....	258 73
Oct.	10	By Amount deposited,.....	91 27
"	18	To James Jermyn, Chairman of Bridge Committee at Prairie City, for Bridge on Little Saskatchewan,.....	350 00
			<u>\$350 00 \$350 00</u>

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF NORTH-WEST GOVERN- MENT ACCOUNT.

1879.			
Sept.	26	By Balance in Ontario Band,.....	258 73
"	26	By Balance in hand of Lieutenant-Governor,.....	54 90
		By Receipts since last meeting of Council,.....	379 50
		To Expenditure since last meeting of Council, as per Statement,.....	469 50
		To Balance in hand of Lieutenant-Governor,.....	223 63
			<u>\$693 13 \$693 13</u>

APPENDIX C.

Return of the number of Certificates of Marriage transmitted to the Registrar by Justices of the Peace.

No. on Book.	NAMES OF PARTIES.	BY WHOM CERTIFICATE SIGNED.
3	Joseph Sinclair, Lausette Descharme,	Isaac Cowie, Justice of the Peace.
32	Louis Cobell, Marv Rose Léveillé,	A. G. Irvine, J. P., Asst. Com. N. W. M. Police.
33	David C. McDavid, Sarah Vital Turcotte,	A. G. Irvine, J. P., Asst. Com. N. W. M. Police.
34	André Lari vill, Peggy Ward,	A. G. Irvine, J. P., Asst. Com. N. W. M. Police.
35	Paul Léveillé, La Rose Gardipie,	L. N. Crozier, Justice of the Peace.
36	Phigeance Bozer, Mary Turner,	E. Dalrymple Clarke, Justice of the Peace.
37	Hawell Harris, Ruth Amelia Graham,	James F. McLeod, Stipendiary Magistrate.
38	Timothy H. Dunn, Mamie Haines,	James F. McLeod, Stipendiary Magistrate.
39	Napoléon Mazatte, Catherine Ducharme,	L. N. Crozier, Justice of the Peace.
40	John Claustrer, Rosalii Tate,	L. N. Crozier, Justice of the Peace.

The above is a correct list of the Certificates of Marriage transmitted to the Registrar by Justice of the Peace under Section X of the Ordinance respecting Marriages. Since the passing of the said Ordinance to this Eight day of June, A. D. 1881.

W. J. Scott,
Registrar.

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Appointed to Report on the Petition, praying for the Incorporation of the Right Rev. Bishop of *Saskatchewan*, 10.

Mr. *Clarke* appointed to Report on Licenses generally, 11.

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Presented by Lieutenant-Governor and read 1st time, 10; *Resolved*, That this Bill be read a second time this day six months, 14.

RESPECTING TRESPASSING, ESTRAYS AND THE ESTABLISHING OF POUNDS:

Presented by Mr. *Clarke*, from Select Committee, and read 1st time, 10; Read 2nd time; In Committee, 12; Again in Committee, 14; Again in Committee; Agreed to; Ordered to be engrossed under the title "An Ordinance respecting Trespassing and Stray Animals", 16; Read 3rd time and passed, 28.

TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE RESPECTING MARRIAGES:

Presented by Lieutenant-Governor and read 1st time, 19; Read 2nd time; In Committee, 21; Again in Committee, 22; Bill withdrawn, 23.

TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE RESPECTING FENCES:

Introduced by Mr. *Clarke*, from Special Committee; Read 1st time, 11; Read 2nd time; In Committee; Agreed to; Ordered to be engrossed, 17; Read 3rd time and passed, 29.

TO EXTEND AND AMEND THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ORDINANCE:

Presented by Lieutenant-Governor and read 1st time, 6; Read 2nd time; In Committee, 8; Again in Committee; Amended; Agreed to; Ordered to be engrossed, 9; Read 3rd time and passed, 28.

TO INCORPORATE THE BISHOP OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN:

Introduced by Mr. *Clarke* and read 1st time, 13; Read 2nd time; In Committee; Agreed to; Ordered to be engrossed, 18; Read 3rd time and passed, 28.



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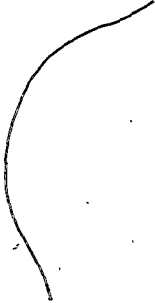
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PASCHAL BRELAND, LIEUT.-COL. ACHESON GOSFORD IRVINE
and HAYTER REED,
Appointed Members.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

FRANCIS OLIVER, for Electoral District of *Edmonton*,
CAPT. DAY HORT MACDOWALL, for Electoral District of *Lorne*,
JOHN CLAUDE CAMPBELL HAMILTON, for Electoral District of
Broadview,
THOMAS WESLEY JACKSON, for Electoral District of *Qu'Appelle*,
WILLIAM WHITE, for Electoral District of *Regina*,
JAMES HAMILTON ROSS, for Electoral District of *Moose Jaw*.

AMÉDÉE E. FORGET,
Clerk of the Council.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

Regina,

15th day of August, 1883.

SIR,

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* are summoned to meet in Legislative Session, on Monday the 20th instant, at three o'clock, p. m., in the Council Room at *Regina*.

By Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council.

To Lieut.-Col. *Richardson*,

Stipendiary Magistrate and

Ex-officio Member of Council.

N. B.—A *verbatim* copy of the foregoing notice was also addressed to the other English speaking Members of the Council, and a French translation thereof to *Paschal Breland*.

A. E. F.

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MONDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1883.

At the Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, called by His Honor *Edgar Dewdney*, Lieutenant-Governor of the said *North-West Territories*, for Monday the Twentieth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

On which day there were present:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Messrs: *Hugh Richardson*,

James F. Macleod, C. M. G.

His Honor regretted having to inform the Members present that since the present Session was called, certain circumstances, beyond his control, had arisen, which necessitated a postponement of the formal opening of the Council till Wednesday the twenty-second instant. All Members within reach being, by his Order, informed of the fact. And there being not a quorum of Members present, His Honor adjourned the Council as above stated, till Wednesday the twenty-second instant at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met on Wednesday the 22nd day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, for the formal opening of its Fifth Legislative Session.

On which day there were present His Honor *Edgar Dewdney*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* and the following Members:

Lieut.-Col. *Hugh Richardson* and Lieut.-Col. *James F. Macleod* C.M.G., Stipendiary Magistrates and *Ex-officio* Members of the Council, *Paschal Breland*, Lieut.-Col. *Acheson Gosford Irvine*, and *Hayter Reed*, Appointed Members of the Council, and *Francis Oliver*, Capt. *Day Hort Macdowall*, *John Claude Campbell Hamilton*, *Thomas Wesley Jackson*, *William White* and *James Hamilton Ross*, Members of the Council respectively elected for the Electoral Districts of *Edmonton*, *Lorne*, *Broadview*, *Qu'Appelle*, *Regina* and *Moose Jaw*.

His Honor having taken his seat, ordered the Commission appointing him Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* to be read by the Clerk of the Council. And Lieut.-Col. *Irvine* and *Hayter Reed*, Esq., severally laid their Commissions appointing them Members of the Council, which being read the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office were administered to them respectively by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, according to law. Then His Honor proceeded to administer a similar Oath of Allegiance and of Office to each of the above named elected Members of Council. The returns of the Returning Officers of the different Electoral Districts being first read by the Clerk of Council and the said Members respectively presented to His Honor as follows:

Francis Oliver, by Mr. *Richardson* ;
Capt. *Day Hort Macdowall*, by Mr. *Macleod* ;
John Claude Campbell Hamilton, by Mr. *Irvine* ;
Thomas Wesley Jackson, by Mr. *Reed* ;
William White, by Mr. *Richardson* ;
James Hamilton Ross, by Mr. *Irvine*.

The Lieutenant-Governor then addressed the Council as follows:

Gentlemen of the North-West Council:

In meeting you at this, the fifth Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, I take the opportunity of congratulating

ing you on the prosperity and rapid growth of the vast Territories whose affairs you are called upon to assist me in administering.

The first meeting of the North-West Council sat at *Swan River*, the temporary seat of Government in 1877, pending the erection of Government Buildings at *Battleford*. These were completed in the fall of 1877 and the seat of Government was established at that point. The North-West Council sat at that place in 1878, 1879 and 1881.

The rapid construction of the Pacific Railway, and the consequent large settlement of the Country, both North and South of the line, convinced the Dominion Government that a change was again necessary and a new central point for the transaction of the Public Business of the Territories was selected.

Regina was considered the most favorable point and I think every day makes it clearer that the location is a wise one situated as it is in the heart of one of the most fertile regions of the Territories and easily accessible from any quarter.

The class of farmers who are settled on the lands adjacent to Regina, upon which no less than 172,740 acres have been entered for homesteads, shew that the advantages claimed for it in an agricultural point of view was not exaggerated, and the reports that continually reach me of the returns expected from land only partially worked, indicate what might be expected when the country is brought into a good state of cultivation.

Up to 1881 only one representative or elected member sat at the Council meetings, and if anything was wanted to demonstrate the progress which has been made during the last couple of years, the composition of the present Council would do so, for while in 1881 only one elected Member sat at Council, we now have six districts represented, namely: *Lorne*, *Edmonton*, *Broadview*, *Qu'Appelle*, *Regina* and *Moose Jaw*.

The bulk of the Electoral Districts have been established along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway which naturally afford greater inducement for settlement, but I am glad to say we have two Members from the old and flourishing Districts of *Prince Albert* and *Edmonton* with a probability of an increase before very long. I am also in receipt of applications from Districts south of the Railway line, and if I could have delayed the meeting of the Council for a few months more other representative members might have been added to our present number.

After my appointment to the position of Lieutenant-Governor, I was advised that there was an uncertainty as to the powers conferred upon the North-West Council by the Order in Council of

1877, and I considered it unwise to go to the Expense of summoning the Council until we were placed in a position which would relieve us from that uncertainty.

I also felt that a few months' delay would give me the assistance of representative men from different parts of the Territories which could not fail but be acceptable to the country as well as gratifying to myself. I think events have demonstrated that I was not wrong in this anticipation.

I have but lately received a copy of the Order in Council, empowering the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or the Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, to make Ordinances on the several subjects upon which it is thought most important for us to legislate. This will be laid upon the table for your information.

It is proposed to amend the following Ordinances:

No. 4 of 1878, respecting the Administration of Civil Justice;

No. 12 of 1878, respecting the Marking of Stock;

No. 6 of 1879, respecting Licenses;

No. 8 of 1879, Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution;

No. 6 of 1881, Ordinance respecting Trespassing and Stray Animals;

No. 11 of 1881, Ordinance for the Protection of Sheep;

A number of new Ordinances will be presented to you for your consideration:

One in regard to Municipal Institutions;

One respecting Minors and Apprentices;

An Ordinance giving power to appoint Commissioners for taking Affidavits;

An Ordinance respecting Partnerships;

An Ordinance respecting Desecration of the Sabbath;

An Ordinance respecting Protection of Game;

And others that I have no doubt during the sitting of the Council it will be thought desirable to legislate upon.

I am quite sure we regret with other portions of the Dominion that the time has about arrived when we are to lose our popular Governor-General the Marquis of Lorne and his August Consort Her Royal Highness the Princess, and I shall ask you to join me in an address to Her Royal Highness and His Excellency expressing our feeling of regret at their departure.

I now ask your earnest consideration to the important duties which devolves upon you and that with God's blessing our deliberation may redound to advancement of these new and im-

portant Territories and to the welfare of the inhabitants who have made them their homes.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

Resolved, That the Reply to the Address of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor just read be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Reed*, *Jackson*, *White*, *Macdowall* and the Mover.

The Council then adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Macdowall</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,
<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
	<i>Ross</i> .

The Minutes of the adjournment of Monday the Twentieth inst., and of yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

His Honor then laid before the Council copy of "The *Canada Gazette*", dated the 7th July, 1883, containing an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, dated the 26th day of June, 1883, prescribing the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office to be taken and subscribed by the Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, and conferring upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council certain legislative powers; and the said Order was then read by the Clerk of Council and is as follows:

"Government House, *Ottawa*,
"Tuesday, 26th day of June, 1883.

"Present,

"His Excellency

"The Governor-General in Council.

"Whereas by the fifth section of the '*North-West Territories Act*, 1880,' it is amongst other things in effect enacted, that

the persons to be appointed Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* before entering upon the duties of their offices shall 'take and subscribe before the Lieutenant-Governor such oath of allegiance and such oath of office as the Governor in Council may prescribe', and the sixth section of the same Act further provides that the Clerk of the said Council shall 'take before the Lieutenant-Governor such oath of office as the Governor in Council may prescribe.'

"Now, in pursuance of the powers so by the said Statute conferred as aforesaid, His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered,

"1. That the Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* shall make and subscribe before the Lieutenant-Governor or some one authorized by him the Oath of Allegiance and of Office in the following words, viz:

"Oath of Allegiance."

"I , do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and of this Dominion of *Canada*, dependent on and belonging to the said Kingdom, and that I will defend Her to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatever, which shall be made against Her Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Her or any of them; and all this I do swear without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. So help me God."

"The Oath of the Members of the Council."

"You , do solemnly promise and swear that you will serve Her Majesty truly and faithfully in the place of Her Council in these Her Majesty's *North-West Territories*; you will keep close and secret all such matters as shall be treated, debated and resolved on in Council relative to your Executive functions without publishing or disclosing the same or any part thereof by word, writing or any otherwise, to any person out of the same Council, but to such only as be of the Council, and yet if any matter so propounded, treated and debated in any such Council shall touch any particular person

sworn of the same Council, upon any such matter as shall in any wise concern his loyalty and fidelity to the Queen's Majesty, you will in no wise open the same to him, but keep it secret, as you would from any person until the Queen's Majesty's pleasure be known in that behalf. You will in all things to be moved, treated and debated in any such Council, faithfully, honestly and truly declare your mind and opinion to the honor and benefit of the Queen's Majesty and the good of Her subjects, without partiality or exception of persons, in no wise forbearing so to do from any manner of respect, favor, love, meed, displeasure or dread of any person or persons whatsoever. In general you will be vigilant, diligent and circumspect in all your doings touching the Queen's Majesty's affairs; all which matters and things you will faithfully observe and keep as a good Councillor ought to do, to the utmost of your power, will and discretion. So help you God."

"2. That the Clerk of the Council shall take and subscribe before the Lieutenant-Governor the following oath of office:

"Oath of Office.

"I, _____, do swear that I will bear faith and true obedience to Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors. I will, according to the best of my power and ability, faithfully perform such services as may be required of me as Clerk of the Council of the *North-West Territories*; and moreover, I do swear that the secrets of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council I will in no way reveal. So help me God."

"And whereas by the ninth section of the said Act it is further enacted that 'The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or the Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, shall have such powers to make Ordinances for the Government of the *North-West Territories* as the Governor in Council may, from time to time, confer upon him; Provided always that such powers shall not at any time be in excess of those conferred by the ninety-second and ninety-third sections of the British North America Act, 1867, upon the Legislatures of the several Provinces of the Dominion.'

"Now in pursuance of the said powers by the said statute conferred, His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, has been pleased further to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or the

Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, shall be and he is hereby empowered to make Ordinances in relation to the following subjects, that is to say:

"1. The establishment and tenure of territorial offices and the appointment and payment of territorial officers.

"2. The establishment, maintenance and management of prisons in and for the *North-West Territories*.

"3. Municipal Institutions in the Territories subject to any legislation by the Parliament of *Canada* heretofore or hereafter enacted.

"4. The issue of Shop, Auctioneer and other Licenses except licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in order to the raising of a revenue for territorial or municipal purposes.

"5. The solemnization of marriage in the Territories.

"6. The administration of Justice including the constitution, organization and maintenance of territorial courts of civil jurisdiction.

"7. The imposition of punishment by fine, penalty or imprisonment for enforcing any territorial Ordinances.

"8. Property and Civil Rights in the Territories—subject to any legislation by the Parliament of *Canada* on these subjects.

"9. Generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the Territories.

John J. McGee,

Clerk, Privy Council.

His Honor then proposed to the Council for consideration the following Bills, viz:

1. An Ordinance respecting Apprentices and Minors;

2. An Ordinance respecting Partnerships.

And the same were severally read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

Resolved, That to expedite the work of the Council a Special Committee of three be appointed to strike out three Standing Committees for this Council, namely: on Civil Justice, Municipal Law and Miscellaneous subjects; such Special Committee to consist of Messrs. *Reed*, *Jackson* and the Mover, and that such Committee do report at this sitting of Council.

After a short adjournment His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* from the Special Committee to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees,

reported, That they had prepared lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read as follows:

1. THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL JUSTICE.—Messrs. *Richardson, Macleod and White*;

2. ON MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messrs. *Jackson, Oliver, Macdowall, Hamilton and Richardson*;

3. ON MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.—Messrs. *Breland, Irvine, Reed, Ross and White*.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,
Resolved, That this Council doth concur in the report of the Special Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 28th inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Tuesday the 28th inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Breland,*
Irvine,
Reed,
Oliver,

Macdowall,
Hamilton,
Jackson,
White,

Ross.

The Minutes of Thursday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor laid on the Table (which was read) a statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the North-West Government from the 26th May, 1881 to the 28th August, 1883. (See Appendix A.)

His Honor also laid on the Table three letters from Superintendent *Crozier* dated respectively the 8th, 11th and 21st

August, 1883, bearing on subjects within the competence of this Council; and the same being read were referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects. (See Appendix B, C. D.)

Mr. Jackson reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up a Reply to the Address of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, That they had drawn up a Reply accordingly, the same being as followeth:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* desire to congratulate Your Honor on being able to speak so hopefully and so truthfully of the prosperity of the country. We believe with you that the rapid growth and development of the *North-West Territories* is without a parallel in the history of the World. Within the short space of a year and a half, a country containing more arable land than the whole of Continental Europe, then without any settled population comparatively, now with its broad and fertile acres the homes of thousands, happy in their choice of a home in the New Land, and sanguine of a peaceful and prosperous future.

We believe that a very great measure of the success which has attended the opening up of the country is due to the wise Railway Policy adopted by the Dominion Government. We wish also to speak in terms of praise of the manner and rapidity of construction of the line of railway now about completed from the Great Lakes in the East to the Rocky Mountains in the West. And notwithstanding the vast labor involved and the large number of men employed, all has been done we believe without interference or inconvenience to the requirements of the public, and without breach of the law or hindrance from the Indian or white man. This happy state of affairs must be and we believe is a matter of congratulation to Your Honor, as well as to the country at large. We desire also in this connection to acknowledge the services which the North-West Mounted Police force have rendered the country, and feel that no small share of credit for peace and good order preserved is due to them.

As the Federal authorities have selected *Regina* as the new capital of the North-West, we venture to express the hope that the future will but the clearer demonstrate the wisdom of the choice. We believe it to be the duty, as it is we think the desire of every one interested in the prosperity of the country, to witness the prosperity of the Country's Capital. We wish to

thank Your Honor for the representation given the people in the Council of the country, and as foreshadowed by Your Honor in your address to the Council, trust that by a revision of the boundaries of the present Electoral Districts, and the erection of new ones; a fuller and broader representation may be given at no distant day.

We assure Your Honor that the assistance you expect from the recently elected Members, and to which you refer in such gratifying terms, will be given you. We feel, actuated as we are by a desire to legislate for and in the interests of the people at-large, that with an honest endeavor to promote the general good, without regard to section or people, the result will be satisfactory to ourselves and to those who are looking anxiously forward to the course legislation may take in this Council, as well as to the action which may be taken by us toward assisting to remove laws and regulations over which we as a Council have no direct power. To this end the Council will ask Your Honor to consider with us the best means that can be adopted to convince the Dominion Government of the necessity that exists of some definite action being taken with regard, to those matters on which repeated Memorials have been presented by the people, as well as matters and complaints which have arisen as the result of more recent legislation by the Federal authorities.

We share with Your Honor in the regret expressed by you, at the approaching departure of the Governor-Governor and His Royal Consort. We are aware that in a very large measure the attention of the outside world has been directed with favorable results to these Territories through the exertions of His Excellency who has lost no opportunity of making known the resources of the country with which he was greatly impressed on the occasion of his visit to the North-West, and we assure Your Honor that we will heartily join you in an address expressive of our regret that His Excellency and Her Royal Highness are about to leave us. We further wish to assure Your Honor that the several important measures spoken of by Your Honor will have our most careful consideration.

We would feel remiss in our duties were we before concluding, not to give that expression of loyalty and attachment towards our most Gracious Majesty the Queen, who has so long and prosperously reigned over this great Empire of which this Dominion of *Canada* is a component part, who by her ruling as a Sovereign as well as in domestic affairs has made herself a model to the World at large.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *White*,
Resolved, That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee on the said Reply;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Irvine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Reply and directed to report the same without any amendment.

The said Reply being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Reply be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Partnerships;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Partnerships".

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Apprentices and Minors;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

Mr. *White* presented to the Council a Petition addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council by residents of *Regina* and surrounding District, praying that this Council be pleased to Memorialize the Governor-

General in Council that permission be granted to *Henry Lejeune* and *James Brown*, of *Regina*, to manufacture and sell Ales and Porter within the Territories, and the same being read by the said Member in his place was received by the Council, and on motion of *Mr. Breland*, seconded by *Mr. Reed*, referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. *White*, *Jackson*, *Hamilton*, *Oliver* and *Ross*, to report upon the same.

Mr. Macdowall presented to the Council a Petition addressed to the Lieutennat-Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council, by *Laurence Clarke* and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the *Saskatchewan Club*, and the same being read by the said Member in his place was received by the Council.

On motion of *Mr. Irvine*, seconded by *Mr. Oliver*,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Richardson*, *Macdowall* and *White* to report upon same.

Mr. Macdowall presented to the Council a Petition addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by certain residents and property owners of *Prince Albert*, praying that a certain portion therein described of the settlement of *Prince Albert* be incorporated into a Town to be called *Prince Albert*, and the same being read by the said Member in his place was received by the Council, and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. Macdowall presented to the Council a Petition addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by certain inhabitants of the Village of *Prince Albert*, praying that additional Territory, therein described, be included in the incorporation as prayed by the above petition, and the same being read by the said Member in his place was received by the Council and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. Hamilton presented to the Council a Petition addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by certain settlers in Townships 14, 15 and 16, Ranges 30, 31 and 32 West of the Principal Meridian, praying that this Council be pleased to pass an Ordinance respecting the herding of Cattle for the above mentioned Townships, and the same was read by the said Member in his place and received by the Council.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1883.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *White*,
Resolved, That the said Petition be referred for the report of
a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Macleod*, *Hamilton*,
Irvine, *Ross* and *White*.

And then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two
o'clock, p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieu-
tenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Macleod*,
Irvine,
Reed,
Oliver,

Macdowall,
Hamilton,
Jackson,
White,

Ross.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and ap-
proved.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *White*,
Resolved, That the Council do now adjourn until to-morrow,
at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*
Macleod, *Macdowall,*
Breland, *Hamilton,*
Irvine, *Jackson,*
Reed, *White,*
Ross.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

His Honor presented to Council a Petition addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from the inhabitants of *Medicine Hat*, praying that *Medicine Hat* be incorporated into a city, and the same being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Ross* presented to Council a Petition addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by certain inhabitants of *Moose Jaw*, praying that *Moose Jaw* be incorporated into a city, and the same being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *White* presented to Council a Petition to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by certain property owners and citizens of *Regina*, praying for an Ordinance incorporating *Regina* as a city, and the same being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *White* presented to Council a Petition to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by members of the Legal Profession, practising in the *North-West Territories*, praying for an Ordinance regulating the Legal Profession, and the same being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Mr. *White* from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Petition on behalf of Messrs. *Lejeune* and *Brown* for the manufacture of Ales and Porter in the Territories, reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read and is as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Henry Lejeune, James Brown* and others, praying that this Council memorialize the Dominion Government that they, *Henry Lejeune* and *James Brown*, be permitted to engage in the manufacture of Ale and Porter within the said Territories, beg to report in favor of memorializing the Dominion Government that the Council of the *North-West Territories* be empowered to issue Licenses to parties for the purpose of manufacturing Ales and Porter within the said Territories. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The following Report, being a Minority Report from the said Special Committee, was also made, viz:

The undersigned minority of your Special Committee appointed to report on the Petition of *Henry Lejeune* and *James Brown*, begs to report as follows:

It does not appear from such Petition that any good and sufficient reason exists why Ales and Beer should be manufactured within the limits of these *North-West Territories*, and that there is no reason why such a Memorial should be made. Therefore it is hereby recommended that no such Memorial be drafted.

Francis Oliver.

Ordered, That these two Reports be considered by Council in Committee of the Whole, on Monday next.

According to Order, the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Apprentices and Minors; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Liens in favor of Mechanics, Machinists and others.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council and the same was read a first time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock p. m.

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FRIDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,

Oliver,
Macdowall,
Hamilton,
White,

Ross.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. *Reed* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council and the same was read a first time; and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Apprentices and Minors; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had directed him to move that this Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, with instructions to reconsider the same in connection with the two former Ordinances passed by the North-West Council in December, 1874, upon the same subjects and report thereon to Council.

Ordered, That this Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor laid on the Table certain communications received from Mr. *Acton Burrows*, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Province of *Manitoba*, relating to the Protection of Game and the formation of Agricultural Societies in the Territories, and the same were referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor presented to Council for their consideration a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1878, authorizing the appointment of Notaries Public, and the same was read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the Council adjourned till Monday next at two o'clock, p.m.

MONDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>

The Minutes of Friday's Meeting were read and approved.

Mr. *Reed* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented the following Report:

Your Committee to whom were referred certain suggestions made by Superintendent *Crozier* of the North-West Mounted Police force relative to irrigation in the Territories, to the punishment of drunkenness and for the disposal of horses, stolen, strayed and which may have come into possession of the said Police force, beg leave to report as follows:

As to the advisability of preparing an Ordinance governing irrigation, your Committee considers that such an Ordinance is most desirable; but your committee are unable owing to the facilities at their disposal to prepare one which would meet all requirements of the case but trust to be able at an early date to present such a one as will prove acceptable.

As to the punishment of drunkenness your Committee are of the opinion that the Vagrancy Act provides a ready means for punishing offenders such as complained of.

As to an Ordinance providing for the disposal of Stolen or Stray horses your Committee beg leave to present an Ordinance which they trust will meet the demands of the case.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

And the same being read was received by Council.

Mr. *Reed*, from the said Committee, also presented a Bill to regulate the disposal of Found or Stolen Horses, and the same was read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Reed*, from the said Committee, instructed to reconsider the Bill respecting Apprentices and Minors, reported the said

Bill to Council, and the same was committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Ordinance respecting the Registration of Titles;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *White* have leave to bring in a Bill to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council and the same was read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

His Honor presented to Council a Bill respecting Diseased Animals, and the same was read a first time; and

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Irvine*, *Macdowall*, *Oliver* and the Mover, with instructions to report thereon to morrow.

His Honor laid on the Table a letter from Major-General *Strange*, of the *Bow River* Country, complaining that serious damage is being done by the Canadian Pacific Railway setting fire to the prairie, and the same after being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

According to Order the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Reports relating to the Manufacture of Ales and Porter; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

The Order being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance authorizing the appointment of Notaries Public; His Honor withdrew the said Bill and presented in lieu thereof a Bill authorizing the appointment of Notaries Public and repealing the former Ordinance on the subject.

The said Bill was received, read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*
Macleod, *Maddowall,*
Breland, *Hamilton,*
Irvine, *Jackson,*
Reed, *White,*
Ross.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

His Honor presented to Council for their consideration a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day", and the same being received was read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to further amend the Ordinance respecting the Registration of Titles.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Maddowall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Resolved, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Macleod* from the Special Committee to report on the Bill respecting Diseased Animals, reported the same to Council.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee, had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Resolved, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the disposal of Found or Stolen Horses.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*
Macleod, *Macdowall,*
Breland, *Hamilton,*
Irvine, *Jackson,*
Reed, *White,*
Ross.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill respecting Diseased Animals;

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,

Resolved, That the said Bill be now read the third time and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Infectious and Contagious Diseases of Domestic Animals".

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then signed the said Ordinance and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same by the Clerk of Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hamilton* have leave to present a Bill for the Protection of Game;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council, and the same was received and read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson* for the Standing Committee on Civil Law, presented to Council a Bill to Amend the Civil Justice Ordinance 1878 and 1879, and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to Amend the Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling; and after some time spent therein,

His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Minors and Apprentices; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Resolved, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance for the relief of Indigent Children."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Appointment of Notaries Public.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance authorizing the Appointment of Notaries Public."

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>White,</i>
	<i>Ross.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,
Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the advisability of memorializing the Dominion Government in regard to the Mile Belt Reserve, the *Regina* and *Moose Jaw* Reserves, Half-breed Rights in the Territories, the Land Laws, the issuing of Patents, and other matters, and for appointing a Special Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Macdowall* reported the Resolution accordingly and the same was read as followeth:

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messrs. *Hamilton, Ross, Oliver, White, Jackson* and *Macdowall* be appointed to draft a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, praying that immediate action be taken by the Dominion Government to abolish the *Regina* and *Moose Jaw* Reserves; the Mile Belt Reserve, throwing open the same for settlement and recognizing the claims of bona fide settlers therein; the recognition of the Rights of Half-breeds in the Territories; A grant of a subsidy per capita for expenditure by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in the *North-West Territories*; the necessity of more Surveys in the *North-West Territories*; Amendment to the Land Act allowing Homesteads cancelled for any cause to be open for entry and not to be held for sale; the necessity for vaults in Land and Registry Offices; the protection of actual settlers on *Hudson's Bay* and

School Lands prior to Survey of the same; the appointment of additional Stipendiary Magistrates; power to the North-West Council to incorporate companies having Territorial objects; greater power to the North-West Council to compel the enforcing of Ordinances by fine or imprisonment or both; to annul all grants made to Colonization Companies of lands previously settled upon; to lessen the duties imposed on agricultural implements coming into the Territories; and representation for the Territories in the Dominion Parliament.

The said Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. *White* moved that clause 17 of the Rules and Forms of Proceedings in Legislative Sessions of the Council of the North-West Territories be suspended for the purpose of allowing the introduction and passing of Ordinances incorporating the cities of *Regina*, *Moose Jaw*, *Medicine Hat* and *Edmonton*, and the same was allowed to stand as a notice of motion for next sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. *White* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution, and the same was received and read a first time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to Amend the Civil Justice Ordinance 1878 and 1879.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein; His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill for the Protection of Game.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hamilton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

Resolved; That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the 12th inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Wednesday, at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*
Breland, *Jackson,*
Reed, *White,*
Ross.

The Minutes of last Thursday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *White* presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of *Regina*, praying that permission be not granted to establish a Brewery at *Regina*.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

And the question being proposed, That clause seventeen of the Rules and Forms of Proceedings of the Council of the *North-West Territories* be suspended for the purpose of allowing the introduction and passing of Ordinances incorporating *Regina*, *Moose Jaw*, *Medicine Hat* and *Edmonton*;

And a debate arising thereupon,

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. *Jackson* from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented a draft of a Bill on Municipal Institutions, and the same was laid on the Table.

His Honor then presented to Council the following Bills, viz:

1. A Bill to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1881, for the Protection of Sheep;

2. A Bill respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers;

3. A Bill to regulate the manner and periods of Returns of Convictions made by Justices of the Peace under Ordinances.

And the same being received were severally read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented the following Report:

The Committee on Civil Justice to which was referred the letter of Major General *Strange* relating to the danger of Prairie fires resulting from Locomotives using the Canadian Pacific Railway line, and suggesting the passing of some Law to oblige railways whose lines cross the country to provide screens for their engines in order to prevent sparks escaping therefrom;

Beg leave to report, That they do not consider the Council possess the power of legislating in the direction indicated. The Committee from other sources of information however are led to believe that a more prolific source of danger to the country results from the careless manner in which engine drivers and other railway employes discharge the ashes and cinders upon the road bed, which, being hot at the time of discharge and often holding fire, in high winds are more likely to set fire to the Prairie than sparks from Locomotives using coal.

The Committee having in view the desirability of preventing fires from the cause indicated above have prepared an amendment to the existing Prairie and Forest Fire Ordinance No. 4 of 1879, and respectfully submit the same.

And the said Report being read was received by Council.

Mr. *Richardson* from the said Committee also presented a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 4. of 1879 for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires; and the same was received and read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to move that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, with instruction to frame a new draft of a Bill based as far as compatible on the law in force in the Province of *Manitoba* on the same subject.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred accordingly.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*
Macleod, *Jackson,*
Breland, *White,*
Reed, *Ross.*

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Jackson* from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented a Bill respecting Municipalities, and the same was received and read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Reed*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to which was referred the Bill to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds, reported the said Bill to Council; and the same was committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the Organization of Public and Separate School Districts in the *North-West Territories*;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Macleod*, *Ross*, *White* and *Oliver* to report thereupon.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the manner and periods of Return of Convictions made by Justices of the Peace under Ordinances.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to provide and regulate Returns of Justice of the Peace."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance for the Protection of Sheep, No. 11 of 1881.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration,

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance for the Protection of Sheep, No. 11 of 1881.'"

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlars.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to move that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1879, for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had

gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires, No. 4 of 1879.'"

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Reed,

Oliver,
Jackson,
White,
Ross.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Ross*, of the Special Committee to report upon the Petition praying for the passing of a Herd-Law, presented to Council a Bill respecting the herding of Animals, which was received read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinance of 1878 and 1879; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Municipalities.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again next sitting.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday the 17th inst., at nine o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday, the 17th inst., at nine o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at nine o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Breland,
Macleod,
Reed,

Oliver,
Jackson,
White,
Ross.

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to the adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

And according to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at nine o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at nine o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at nine o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Reed,

Oliver,
Jackson,
White,
Ross.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Jackson* from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law to whom were referred the several Petitions praying for City and Town Incorporations, presented their Report and the same was read as followeth:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of the inhabitants of *Moose Jaw*, *Regina* and *Medicine Hat*, praying to be incorporated as Cities, beg to report in favor of the introduction of Ordinances to incorporate the same; Also to whom was referred the Petition of certain residents of *Prince Albert*, praying incorporation as a Town, beg to report that as the Municipal Ordinance to be passed this session, gives ample facility to places possessing sufficient population to become Towns, action by the Council is unnecessary. All of which is respectfully submitted.

And the said Report being read a second time was received by Council.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Then the Council adjourned until three o'clock, p. m.

Three o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at three o'clock, p. m.

And according to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do
stand adjourned until to-morrow at half past nine o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at half past nine
o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieu-
tenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Oliver*,
Macleod, *Macdowall*,
Breland, *Jackson*,
Reed, *White*,
Ross.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Meeting were read and ap-
proved.

His Honor laid on the Table a Petition of the "*Alberta*
Mining Co. Limited," praying for authority to construct a
Bridge across the *Bow River*, with power to charge toll, and
the said Petition was referred to the Standing Committee on
Civil Law.

Mr. *Oliver* presented a Petition from the inhabitants of a
certain portion of the Electoral District of *Edmonton*, therein
described, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The
Corporation of the City of *Edmonton*," and the same was
referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Jackson* reported from the Select Committee appointed to
draw up a Memorial to His Excellency in Council in accordance
with the Resolution of Council of the 6th instant, that they had
drawn up such Memorial, and the same was read as followeth:

To His Excellency the Governor-General in Council:

Your Memorialists, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Council
of the *North-West Territories*, show as follows:

"1. That the reservations held by the Government at *Regina* and *Moose Jaw* and the Reserve known as the Mile Belt Reserve are detrimental to growth and prosperity, large blocks of lands being held by the Government, and Settlers being debarred from locating upon them, paralyze the expansive force of this young Country and by bounding the Railway by a tract comparatively uninhabited gives the traveller a false idea of the North-West and an inadequate and sometimes misleading impression of the character of the soil. Your Memorialists are aware too, that many bona-fide Settlers have located upon lands included in these Reserves, innocent of any order to the contrary, and have in many cases been driven from their claims, and in others have been prevented from obtaining those advantages which the inducements held out by the Government led them to expect. Your Memorialists therefore pray that immediate action be taken to remove these barriers to the development of the Country.

"2. Your Memorialists also pray that immediate measures be adopted to determine titles to land that have been over three years in cultivation; that patents issue at once to those entitled to them; that pre-emptions and squatters' claims, settled on prior to the fourteenth day of October, 1879, be allowed at a price in accordance with the Order in Council existing at the time of settlement; that Settlers who have entered upon lands prior to survey, and previous to the Fourteenth of October, 1879, at which time there did not exist any distinction between odd and even numbered sections, and after survey, are found to be located on odd numbered sections, should be allowed their homesteads and pre-emptions on such section at a price in accordance with the Order in Council existing at the time of settlement; that Settlers on School lands, who settled thereon prior to survey, and ignorant of the fact, be afforded security in their holding; that the Government will use its good offices to obtain security for those who have in good faith settled on *Hudson's Bay* sections prior to survey and after 1873 and in ignorance that they were such sections. Your Memorialists further pray that those Half-breeds in the Territories who have not participated in the arrangement to extinguish the Half-breed claim in *Manitoba* should enjoy the same rights as accorded Half-breeds in that Province.

"3. Your Memorialists also pray for more extended surveys in the country of the *North Saskatchewan*; that the special settlement survey on the *South Saskatchewan* in the Parish of *St. Antoine* made Mr. *Aldous*, D. L. S., be approved; and that the land agent at *Prince Albert* be instructed to receive entries

for such lands; that the lands in the Parishes of *Grandin*, *St. Laurent* and *St. Louis*, and fronting on the *South Saskatchewan* be surveyed into ten chain lots, it being occupied by settlers in this manner.

"4. That the system of granting leases of lands in western grazing districts be discontinued as injurious and for the reason that a very large portion of the land so leased is fit and required for actual settlement.

"5. That Homesteads cancelled for any cause should be again opened for entry and not held for sale is, we believe, best calculated to settle the Country.

"6. That the safety of documents, valuable alike to the Government and the people, demand that vaults should be erected in Land and Registry Offices in the Territories.

"7. That at least two additional Stipendiary Magistrates should be appointed for the Territories.

"8. That power be given the North-West Council to incorporate companies having Territorial objects, and to enforce Ordinances by imprisonment.

"9. That sub-section 2, of section 91, of the *North-West Territories Act*, 1880, be amended, so as to vest all trails and highways in the Council of the *North-West Territories*.

"10. That the duties on agricultural implements and lumber should be reduced, it having heretofore been the policy of Your Excellency's Government to foster the industries of the country, we feel that the heavy duties imposed on lumber and implements used in agricultural pursuits, together with the heavy rates of freight which must be paid, is calculated to so increase the cost of building and of farming that the effect must be injurious to settlement.

"11. That a largely increased sum should be voted for expenditure on the *Saskatchewan River* to improve the navigation of that stream, it being the only means of outlet for a very large section of the North-West and the Canadian Pacific Railway on the South being at such a great distance, making it as a means of cheap outlet, almost unpracticable.

"12. That mining laws and regulations should be assimilated to those of *British Columbia* and *Montana Territory*.

"13. That the rights of pre-emption should not be abolished.

"14. Your Memorialists also pray that in view of the very large increase of the population in the Territories and the consequent increased demand for various improvements, that a sum *per Capita*, based on the assumed population of one hundred thousand now in the *North-West Territories*, be given for expenditure by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as best

calculated to suit the requirements of the people than that at present followed.

"15. That the system of granting immense tracts of the choicest lands in the Territories to Colonization Companies is inimical to the best interests of the Country. Your Memorialists therefore pray that no more such grants be made, that the Companies now holding the same be compelled to fulfill the conditions imposed upon them in letter and in spirit, and that the agents of the Companies be not allowed to act as the agents of the Government in any respect. That granting lands already thickly settled as in the case of the *Edmonton* and *Saskatchewan* Land Company is contrary to the intention of the Lands Act, that the Company profits to an undue extent by the energy and forethought of the pioneers of the Country, who are prevented from reaping the advantages of their own labor, in that the odd numbered sections are locked up for speculative purposes, which would otherwise be open for settlement; or held for sale by the Government on reasonable terms. Your Memorialists therefore pray that Your Excellency's Government will enquire into the matter and redress the above grievances.

"16. Your Memorialists believe that the success of the *North-West Territories* is of such importance to the whole Dominion that the time has arrived when representation for the Territories should be had in Parliament, at the present time the people of the North-West are without representation of any kind, and have to depend solely on Petitions and Memorials to make their wants known.

"And Your Memorialists will ever pray."

And the said Memorial was received and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented to Council a Report, which was read as followeth:

The Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred the proposed Ordinance to amend the Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution for Debt, beg leave to report:

They have considered the proposed measure and while recommending that the proposed Ordinance be considered in Committee of Council, beg to draw attention of the Council to an Act passed by the Legislature of *Manitoba* in 1871. Section 8 conferred rights parallel in terms to the Exemption proposed, which section was in the following year, 1872, repealed by the same Legislature.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *White*,
Ordered, That the said report be considered in Committee of Council to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Bill to amend the Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution, be now read a first time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Overholding Tenants;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council, and the same was received and read a first time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Masters and Servants and to repeal the Ordinance in force on the same subject;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council and the same was received, read a first time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Ferries and to repeal the Ordinance in force on the subject;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the Council and the same was read a first time, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. *Macleod*, *Macdowall* and *Oliver*.

His Honor presented to Council a Bill respecting the Construction of Chimneys, and the same was received, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That no Bills shall be introduced after to-morrow, except through His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had

made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this evening.

Then the Council adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Half past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to the adjournment the Council met at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

And according to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Reed,

Oliver,
Macdowall,
Jackson,
White,

Ross.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented the following Report:

The Committee on Civil Justice having considered the proposed Ordinance respecting Overholding Tenants referred to them by Council on the first reading, have the honor to report:

That by its provisions if enacted, power would be conferred upon Justices of the Peace to deal with civil disputes arising between Landlords and Tenants, which in the opinion of this Committee would interfere with the provisions of the *North-West Territories* Act, Section 85, under which ample provision exists for attaining the object aimed at.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the proposed Ordinance should not be passed at this Session of Council, if at all.

And the said Report being read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. *Jackson* from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law to whom was referred the Petition of certain residents of *Edmonton*, praying for incorporation, presented to Council the following Report:

The Municipal Committee to whom was referred the Petition of certain residents of *Edmonton*, praying that they and the limits therein prayed for be incorporated as a city, beg to Report in favor of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

And the same was received by Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill to define the rights of occupants of Public Lands within the *North-West Territories*;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council and the same was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill of incorporation of the City of *Moose Jaw*;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council, and the same was received, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

Resolved, That Messrs. *Macleod*, *White*, *Macdowall* and the Mover be a Committee to prepare a farewell address expressive of regret at the departure of His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be reprinted.

Then the Council adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

Two thirty o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move that the said Bill be referred back to the Special Committee with instruction to consider the same in connection with the Ordinance respecting Stray Animals, No. 6 of 1881.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred accordingly.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinances of 1878 and 1879; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Construction of Chimneys.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Executions.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

That all the words after the word "That" be left out and the following substituted therefor "That the Committee have leave to sit again this day six months."

And the question being put on the amendment the Council divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

YEAS, Messrs. *Jackson*,
Reed,
Breland,
Richardson,
Macdowall,
Macleod.—6.

NAYS, Messrs. *Oliver*,
White,
Ross.—3.

So it passed in the affirmative.

And the question being put, shall the main motion as amended be adopted, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macleod* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Marking of Stock, of 1878;"

He accordingly presented the said Bill to Council and the same was received, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

Ordered, That the Petition of Rev. *Alex. Urquhart*, *W. J. Hewitt* and Mr. *D. D. Reid* and others, praying that the Petition of Messrs. *Brown* and *Lejeune* respecting the manufacture of Ales in the Territories be not granted, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the latter Petition.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

FRIDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*
Breland, *White,*
Reed, *Ross.*

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Oliver* from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill respecting the Establishment of Schools in the Territories, presented to Council the following report:

The Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Macleod, Ross, White* and *Oliver* appointed to consider the Bill respecting the organization of Public and Separate School Districts in the North-West Territories, beg leave to report that they have examined and approved the same and that it is now in the hands of the printer. They also desire to lay on the Table a portion of the Bill in printed form for the consideration of the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That the said Bill be now read the first time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Construction of Chimneys; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That as there are urgent reasons for proceeding at-once with the School Bill it be now read a second time in accordance with the provisions of rule twelve.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

In addition to the Members already named there were present Messrs. *Macleod* and *Macdowall*.

Mr. *Macdowall* of the select Committee appointed to prepare a farewell Address expressive of regret at the departure of His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, reported the draft of an Address as follows:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor and Council of the *North-West Territories of Canada* in Council assembled, desire as representatives of the people of the North-West to express the regret so generally felt at the severance of Your Excellency's connection with *Canada* as our Governor-General.

The interest which Your Excellency has invariably evinced in all matters that affect the general prosperity of the Country and more particularly the energetic manner in which Your Excellency has striven to make yourself acquainted with the resources and capabilities of the *North-West Territories*, will long live in our recollection. The fact that where opportunities occurred of making these vast capabilities known they have never been lost, but have rather been advanced by Your Excellency and in such a manner as to make the name of the *North-West Territories of Canada* a household word in lands beyond the Seas, is appreciated in the highest degree.

In bidding adieu to Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, we venture to express the feeling

of general and deep regret that serious indisposition prevented your illustrious Consort from participating in your recent visit to the *North-West Territories*; and we would take this opportunity of expressing our strong adherence to the integrity of the Dominion and declaring our loyal attachment to Her Gracious Majesty, Queen *Victoria*, and our lasting fidelity to the Great Empire over which she wields such wise and just sway.

The Address being read a second time was considered by Committee of the Whole, reported agreed to by Mr *Reed*, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved; That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to transmit the above Address to His Excellency the Governor-General.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Establishment of Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then His Honor presented to Council a Bill to incorporate the city of *Regina*; and the same was received, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1883.

At ten o'clock, a. m. pursuant to adjournment, His Honor took the Chair.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Reed,*
Breland, *Oliver,*

There being not a quorum of Members present, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at half past ten adjourned the Council until Monday, the 24th inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*
Macleod, *Hamilton,*
Breland, *White,*
Reed, *Ross.*

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings and of the adjournment of Saturday were read and approved.

Mr. *Hamilton* presented a Petition of Electors and Inhabitants of the District of *Broadview* urging the adoption of an Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals; and the same being read was referred to the Special Committee to whom was referred the consideration of a similar Petition.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Law instructed to report upon the Petition of the *Alberta* Mining Co., presented their report and the same was read as followeth:

The Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred the Petition of "The *Alberta* Mining Company," beg. leave to report:

That this Petition asks for authority to construct a Toll Road and Bridge in the Western part of the *North-West Territories*. The Company holding a charter from the Government of *Canada* direct, that as this Council have no control over the Public Lands of the Dominion, in the opinion of this Committee the prayer of the Petition cannot be complied with.

The said report was read a second time and agreed to.

His Honor presented to Council a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1881, respecting Short Forms of Indentures; and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Establishment of Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this evening.

Then the Council adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 7:30 p. m.

There were present His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Messrs. *Macleod, Irvine, Reed, Oliver, Hamilton, White* and *Ross*.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Establishment of Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday and that it be the first Order of the Day.

Then the Council adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed.</i>	<i>Ross.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor presented to Council a Petition of Barristers and Attorneys practising at *Edmonton*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance to incorporate a Law Society in the *North-West Territories*, and the said Petition being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Mr. *Jackson*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following Report :

The Committee on Municipal Law to whom was referred the proposed Ordinance respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers, beg leave to report :

That having considered the advisability of inserting a clause providing for its operations to cease within Municipalities where erected, entertain the opinion that it would be more desirable its operations should be controlled by the North-West Government as proposed in the Ordinance before Council. Respectfully submitted.

And the said Report being read a second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration again in Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Standing Committee respecting Barristers and Solicitors.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That the Petition of the Legal profession be referred back to the Committee on Civil Justice to consider the advisability of limiting its object to the District of *Assiniboia*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of

the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1881, respecting Short Forms of Indentures.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and reported the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1881, respecting Short Forms of Indentures."

The Order of the Day being read for the Council to consider in Committee of the Whole the Memorial to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Memorial and reported the same agreed to.

On the question being proposed shall the Report of the Committee be now received.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

That the Memorial to His Excellency as reported from the Committee of the Whole be not adopted by the Council but that it be referred back with instruction to add after the word "respect" in clause 16 the words "being contrary to sub-section 5, Section 2, of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883."

And the question being put on the amendment the Council divided; and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Oliver*,
Hamilton,
Jackson,

White,
Ross.—5.

NAYS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed.—5.

The "Yeas" and Nays" being equal His Honor voted against the amendment, so it passed in the negative.

The Report of the Committee was then received; and the amendments were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Memorial be engrossed.

Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward the said Memorial to His Excellency the Governor-Governor in Council.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,

Macleod,

Breland,

Reed,

Oliver,

Hamilton,

White,

Ross.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law read the following report:

The Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred the proposed Ordinance to establish Liens in favor of Mechanics and others, referred upon its first reading to them, beg leave to report:

That while admitting the desirability of passing Ordinances introducing into the Territories well known provincial laws of proved value in the provinces where enacted, such as the one proposed, this Committee are reluctantly forced to state that they can see no way by which such a law could at present from want of machinery be put into force, and recommend that the proposed Ordinance be not now passed.

The said Report being read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. *White* from the Select Committee on the Petition of Rev. *Alex. Urquhart* and others, read the following report:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Rev. *Alex. Urquhart* and others, praying that this Council do not memorialize the Dominion Government that *Henry Lejeune* and *James Brown* be permitted to engage in the manufacture of Ale and Porter within the said Territories, beg to report in favor of memorializing the Dominion Government that the Council of the *North-West Territories* be empowered to issue licenses to parties for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Ales and Porter within the said Territories. Respectfully submitted.

The undersigned minority of the above Committee begs to report that in the opinion of such Minority there is no valid reason for memorializing the Dominion Government on the above subject, but on the contrary there is every reason that the present prohibitory law should be maintained in its entirety.

Francis Oliver.

Ordered, That these reports be considered in Committee of the Whole this afternoon.

Mr. *Ross* from the Select Committee appointed to report upon the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals, reported said Bill to Council.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day to be again considered in Committee of the Whole Council.

According to Order the debate was resumed on the following motion.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That clause No. 17 of the Rules and Forms of Proceedings of the Council of the *North-West Territories* be suspended for the purpose of allowing the passing of Ordinances incorporating the cities of *Regina*, *Moose Jaw*, *Medicine Hat* and *Edmonton*.

And a vote being taken it passed in the negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Marking of Stock.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1878 respecting the Marking of Stock."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals."

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

In addition to the Members above named, were present Messrs. *Irvine* and *Jackson*.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Establishment of Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to lay the same on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

It was ordered, That the said Bill be printed as reported by Committee and distributed.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented the following report:

The Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred back the Petition of *W. Prescott Sharp* and others praying for the passing of an Ordinance respecting Barristers and Solicitors, with directions to this Committee to reconsider the same and to report whether or not such an Ordinance might not be passed restricted in its operation to the District of *Assiniboia*, beg leave to report:

That simultaneously with such reference back, the Petition of *Henry Bleeker*, Esquire, and others of *Edmonton* praying for the passing of an Ordinance incorporating a Law Society in and for the *North-West Territories*, has also been referred to this Committee, and it has been stated on the authority of a Member of the Committee that a similar desire has been expressed by gentlemen following the legal profession in other parts of the Territories;

That in the opinion of this Committee the object aimed at by the first named Petition is the same in effect as in the other, and as passing such an Ordinance involves the power of this Council to establish corporations aggregate, which it has been held the Council has not;

The Committee are of opinion that the subject is one which it is desirable in the public interest the Council should have power to deal with and recommend that copies of these Petitions be transferred by His Honor to the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior in order that, on his recommendation, His Excellency may be pleased in Council to grant the necessary power to deal with this and kindred subjects, such as the medical profession. It is further reported that the measure proposed is private in its nature, not public.

And the same being read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. *Richardson* from the said Committee also presented the following report:

The Committee upon Civil Justice to whom was referred the proposed Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants, beg leave to report:

That the present Ordinance has been in operation since the Session of Council in 1878, and so far as your Committee are aware has given general satisfaction;

In view of this the Committee consider it undesirable to make any alteration therein during the present Session.

On the question being proposed shall the report be received, it was moved in amendment by Mr. *Oliver* seconded by Mr. *Ross*, That the report be not received, but referred back to the Committee for the purpose of amending the Bill by repealing the present Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants.

And a vote being taken on the amendment it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said report of the Committee be deferred for further consideration.

His Honor presented to Council a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Fences, and the same was received, read a first time, and it being urgent, ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented the following report:

The Committee upon Civil Justice to whom was referred the proposed Ordinance to define the rights of occupants of Public Lands within the *North-West Territories*, beg leave to report:

That the proposed measure in their opinion interferes with the provisions of the *North-West Territories Act*, 1880, Section 85, inasmuch as it creates a jurisdiction for trying disputes to real estate, which by that section are defined with direct appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench of *Manitoba*, and as such would conflict therewith, if passed.

In its other respects the Committee conceive the proposed measure inadvisable.

And the same was received read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Rules and Forms of Proceedings of the Council in Legislative Session, presented the following report:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the revision of the Standing Rules of the House, beg to report as follows:

That all of Rule No. 6 after the word "order" where it occurs the second time be expunged.

That Rules 7 and 8 be expunged.

That the words "who shall be answerable that they do not contain impertinent or improper matter" be added to Rule No. 15.

That Rule No. 17 be amended by striking out all words after the word "presented" and adding the following:

"Unless notice of the application has been published in some newspaper in the Judicial District, wherein the rights or powers prayed for are to be exercised, weekly for three months during the six months next preceding the presentation of such Petition, and the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill shall be required to pay into The General Revenue Fund of the *North-West Territories* the sum of one hundred dollars previous to the first reading thereof, and all such Bills shall be prepared in the English and French languages and one hundred copies of the same in each language supplied to the Clerk of the Council."

That the following Rule be added: That no Rule of the Council shall be suspended, rescinded, repealed or amended unless by a vote of at least two thirds majority of the Whole Council and after having been reported favorably upon by a Committee of the Whole Council.

And the same was received, read a second time and agreed to, and the said Rules, as amended read as follows:

"1. The time for the ordinary meeting of the Council shall be two o'clock in the afternoon, unless some other time shall have been previously fixed upon.

"2. If at the time of meeting, a quorum be not present, the President may adjourn to the next sitting day, the time of adjournment and the names of the Councillors then present being taken down by the Clerk.

"3. If at five o'clock, p.m., the business of the day be not concluded, the President may leave the chair until next sitting day.

"4. When the Council rises on Friday, unless otherwise ordered, it shall stand adjourned until the following Monday.

"5. All orders of the day not disposed of when the Council rises in the evening shall be postponed until the next sitting day, then to take precedence of the orders of that day, unless otherwise ordered.

"6. The President shall maintain order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order.

"7. Upon a division, the *yeas* and *nays* shall not be entered upon the minutes, unless demanded by at least one member of the Council.

"8. All motions shall be in writing and seconded before being put from the chair.

"9. The Clerk of the North-West Council shall keep a book to be called the "Notice Book," in which every member of the Council shall enter one day's notice of motion for leave to introduce a Bill, Resolution or Address, or for the appointment of a Committee; but this rule shall not apply to Bills presented by

the Lieutenant-Governor, to Bills after their introduction, to the times of meeting or adjournment of the Council, to matters of privilege, or to motions made by unanimous consent.

10. Every Bill shall receive three several readings, on different days, previously to being passed. On urgent occasion a Bill may be read twice or thrice in one day.

11. Once a Bill is read in the Council, the Clerk shall certify upon it the readings, and the times thereof.

12. After a Bill has been read twice it shall be committed to be read clause by clause; and as reported by the chairman, it shall be open to amendment, and when agreed to, it shall be ordered to be engrossed for the third reading.

13. Petitions to the Council must be couched in respectful terms and must have the signature (unless of an individual character,) of, at least, three petitioners subscribed on the sheet containing the prayer of the petitioner, and if so drawn and signed, they may be handed in by the Clerk or presented by a member in his place, who shall be answerable that they do not contain impertinent or improper matter.

14. All private Bills shall be introduced on petition and presented upon motion for leave, after such petition has been favorably reported on by a Committee of the Council.

15. No private Bills for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar right or privilege or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or properties of other parties, shall be passed at the session of the Council in which the petition therefor was presented, unless notice of the application has been published in some newspaper in the Judicial District wherein the rights or powers prayed for are to be exercised, weekly for three months during the six months next preceding the presentation of such petition, and the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill shall be required to pay into The General Revenue Funds of the *North-West Territories* the sum of one hundred dollars previous to the first reading thereof, and all such Bills shall be printed in the English and French languages, and one hundred copies of the same in each language supplied to the Clerk of the Council.

16. Standing or special committees or individual members of the Council may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, or by the Council, to report on any given subject or class of subjects.

17. In all unprovided cases the rules, usages and forms of the Commons of *Canada* so far as applicable shall be followed.

18. No rule of the Council shall be suspended, rescinded, repealed or amended unless by a vote of at least two thirds major-

ity of the whole Council and after having been reported favorably upon by a Committee of the whole Council.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,
Resolved, That the Rules as amended be adopted, that the same be printed in English and French and 200 copies in each language supplied for use of the Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Fences.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hamilton* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance respecting Fences."

Mr. *Macleod* from the Select Committee appointed to report upon the Bill respecting Ferries reported, That the same be allowed to stand.

According to Order the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Reports respecting the manufacture of Ales and Porter in the Territories; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Report of the majority of the Select Committee had been agreed to without amendment.

The question being put, shall the said report be received, and a vote being demanded, the Council divided as follows:

YEAS, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,

Messrs. *Reed*,
Hamilton,
Jackson,
White,
Ross.—6.

NAYS, Messrs. *Richardson*,

Macleod,
Irvine,
Oliver.—4.

The yeas having a majority of votes, it was resolved in the affirmative and the report concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That His Honor be requested to ask of the Dominion Government that licenses be issued for the manufacture of Ale and Beer in the Territories on recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

On motion of Mr. *MacLeod*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th October next, at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1883.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Hamilton*,
Irvine, *Jackson*,
Reed, *White*,
Ross.

The Minutes of the Proceedings of last meeting of Council held on the 26th ultimo, were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *White*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Civil Justice Ordinance 1878 and 1879," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Partnerships," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the relief of Indigent Children," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to prevent the Profanation of the Lord's Day," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *White*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Notaries Public," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the disposal of Found or Stolen Horses," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide and regulate Returns by Justices of the Peace," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Construction of Chimneys," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to further amend the 'Registration of Titles Ordinance, 1879,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1878, respecting the Marking of Stock," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1881, respecting Short Forms of Indentures," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1881, for the Protection of Sheep," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend
Ordinance No. 4 of 1879, for the prevention of Prairie and
Forest Fires," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend
an Ordinance respecting Fences," be now read the third time."

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question; "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the
Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same
by the Clerk of the Council.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then stated, that the
business for which the Council was convened having been con-
cluded, the present Session is closed, and the Members dis-
charged from further attendance.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

BY HONORABLE E. DEWDNEY, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF N.
W. TERRITORIES, SINCE MAY 26TH, 1881, TO
AUGUST 28TH, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Notaries Public Fees.

E. H. D. Hall,.....	\$6 00	
Thomas C. Atkinson,.....	6 00	
James A. Loughheed,.....	8 00	
Thomas C. Down,.....	6 00	
Willoughby Clarke,.....	6 00	
Alfred Duncan Perry,.....	6 00	
J. H. Muir,.....	6 00	
		\$42 00

Fines.

W. R. Brereton,.....	10 00	
J. H. McIlree,.....	60 00	
Severe Gagnon,.....	20 00	
Lieut.-Colonel Irvine,.....	152 50	
J. H. McIlree,.....	357 50	
Lieut.-Colonel Irvine,.....	382 50	
Lieut.-Colonel Richardson,.....	220 00	
A. McBeath,.....	7 00	
A. McBeath,.....	3 00	
		\$1212 50

Ferry Licenses.

Francis Lamoureux,.....	4 00	
Charles Nolin,.....	4 00	
York Farmers' Colony,.....	4 00	
Nicholas Bryant,.....	200 00	
G. Dumont,.....	4 00	
John Cotton,.....	200 00	
		\$416 00

Carried forward..... \$1670 50

Brought forward..... \$1670 50

Billiard Licenses.

Inspector S. Gagnon.....	18 00
" F. Norman.....	45 00
" S. Gagnon.....	36 00
F. Harpur.....	81 00
Lieut.-Colonel Herchmer.....	45 00
W. C. Hamilton.....	171 00
Inspector Steele.....	99 00
Lieut.-Colonel Irvine.....	54 00
Major Walsh.....	198 00
S. B. Steele.....	18 00
S. B. Steele.....	27 00
Lieut.-Colonel Herchmer.....	18 00
Inspector S. Gagnon.....	18 00
S. B. Steele.....	18 00
	<u>\$846 00</u>

Marriage Licenses.

B. W. Garratt.....	18 00
Laurence Clarke.....	4 00
Charles Mair.....	20 00
Archibald McDonald.....	2 00
Inspector F. Norman.....	4 00
John A. Lauder.....	2 00
Richard Hardisty.....	4 00
Rev. J. Reader.....	2 00
J. McDougall.....	2 00
A. E. Forget.....	2 00
J. A. Lauder.....	2 00
Charles Mair.....	6 00
R. McFarlane.....	2 00
Rev. J. Reader.....	8 00
T. Dowling.....	4 00
Adam McBeath.....	2 00
Reverend Hewitt.....	8 00
Reverend A. Osborne.....	2 00
S. Cruthers.....	2 00
R. McFarlane.....	2 00
Rev. Joseph Reader.....	2 00
Bishop Bompas.....	2 00
John Lauder.....	2 00
Rev. Wellwood.....	18 00
A. E. Forget.....	2 00
Rev. J. Reader.....	6 00
Rev. McKenzie.....	4 00
T. Dowling.....	2 00
Robt. Crawford.....	8 00
Jos. Finlayson.....	14 00
	<u>158 00</u>
	<u>\$2674 50</u>

APPENDIX A.

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RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL RECEIPTS SINCE 26TH MAY, 1881.

Notaries' Public Fees,	42 00	
Fines,	1212 50	
Ferry Licenses,	416 00	
Billiard Licenses,	846 00	
Marriage Licenses,	158 00	
		\$2674 50
On hand last Report, 1881,		223 63
		<u>\$2898 13</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURE.

1881.			
June 24,	W. C. G. Montgomery, acting orderly at		
	Session Council, 1881,	5 00	
Dec. 10	W. J. Scott, Registering Marriage Certificates,	20 50	
1883.			
Aug.	A. Sproat, Registering Marriage Certificates,	29 00	
			\$54 50

TOTAL RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,	2898 13	
Expenditure,		54 50
Balance in Bank of Montreal, Regina,		
August 28th, 1883		584 50
Do in Ontario Bank, Winnipeg,		
August 28th, 1883,		2259 13
	<u>\$2898 13</u>	<u>\$2898 13</u>

APPENDIX B.

Fort McLeod,

August 8th, 1883.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that many persons in this District have requested that I represent to you the necessity for having a law governing irrigation, I would respectfully refer you to the Act of the *Montana* Legislature in the "Revised Statutes of *Montana*" or "Laws of *Montana*." on Irrigation, Section 731, between pages 530 and 916.

I have also been requested to lay before you the necessity that exists for a more complete Ordinance respecting the marking and protection of Steek.

There has been a good deal of inconvenience from the repeal of the clauses in the Marriage Ordinance giving Justices of the Peace the power to marry, I would urge that the Marriage Ordinance be again so amended that this power be again given to Justices of the Peace. In every settlement there is always a Justice of the Peace, not always a Minister; Priests will not marry people unless one or both of the contracting parties are Roman Catholics, it is therefore a real hardship that people can not get married when they wish to be.

Only this morning a couple could not get married here because there was no Minister in Town, and the Priest refused because they were not of his church. There can be no sound objection to Justices marrying and the public would certainly be agreeable, in fact, wish to see the power conferred on Justices as it would be a convenience. I think too it would be well to give Justices power to adjudicate in civil matters say of debt or property in dispute, to the extent of one hundred dollars. This would cover a multitude of cases such as are brought up daily.

In the case of Indians or travellers generally, it is particularly hard that they are obliged to submit to the delays and

requirements of the law of replevin. An Indian never can give the necessary bonds to replevin his property and a white man may have to deliver an animal to another on a writ being issued and wait probably some months for the issue, as the law at present stands. Whereas if a Justice had jurisdiction as above the claim or debt could be settled instant.

I have referred above to the Revised Statutes or Laws of *Montana* of the year 1876.

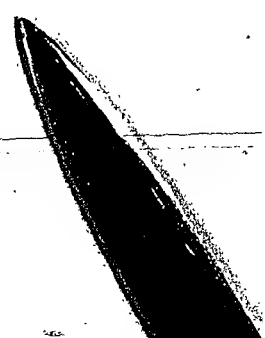
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. M. Crozier.

The Honorable
Edgar Dewdney,
Lieutenant-Governor
North-West Territories.



APPENDIX C.

Fort. McLeod,

August 11th, 1883.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I think an Ordinance to make drunkenness in the streets and other public places punishable by fine or imprisonment, very necessary. As the law stands at present there is no way of punishing such an offence, so that really though this is considered a country from which liquor is prohibited, yet at times there is more drunkenness in a settlement than is ever seen in another country. The permit system of course accounts for this somewhat anomalous condition of affairs, but if persons who abuse the privilege of being permitted to bring liquor into the country by getting drunk or getting others drunk could be summarily punished as persons are punished in every other community there could be a very great check upon those who invariably become intoxicated when any "Permit Liquor" arrives.

An Ordinance framed after the "By-Laws" to prevent drunkenness in the cities of *Toronto* or *Winnipeg* for example would meet the case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. M. Crozier.

The Honorable

Edgar Dewdney,

Lieutenant-Governor.

APPENDIX D.

Fort McLeod,

August 21st, 1883.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that numbers of horses are left in the possession of the police unclaimed. They come into our possession by having been taken from Indian thieves, as strays and in different other ways.

In connection with their herding, feed, advertising, and for other purposes, these horses involve considerable expense. When they are claimed their outlay can of course be recovered to the Government, but if not claimed it can not. I therefore would suggest that, if within the power of the North-West Council, an Ordinance be passed giving power to the police to sell these animals after a certain length of time, if unclaimed, in order to meet necessary expense. Due provision could be made in such an Ordinance for any surplus there might be over sum required for expenses.

The pound law does not meet this case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

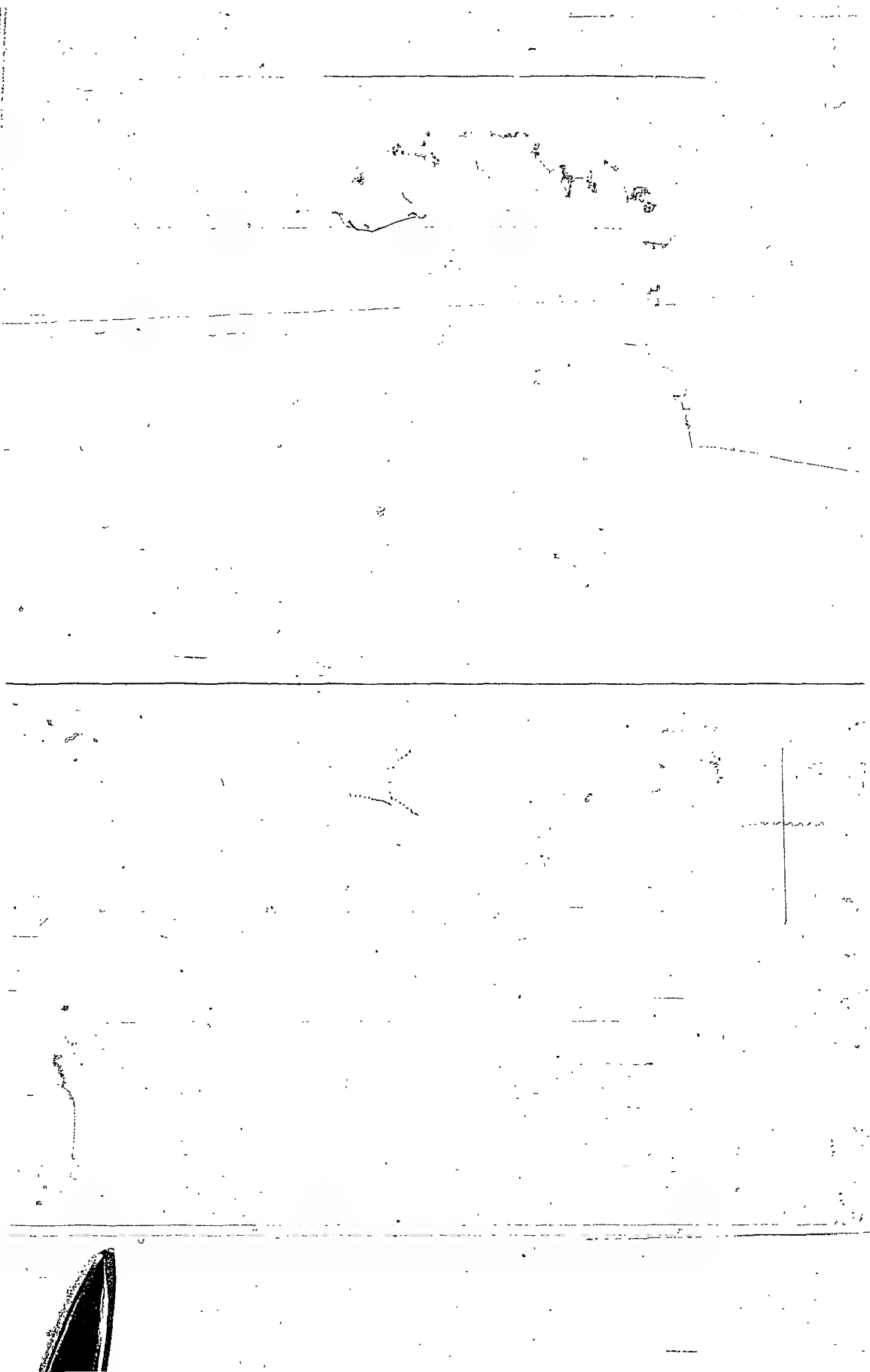
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The Honorable

Edgar Dewdney,

Lieutenant-Governor,

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Mountain*.
JAMES DAVIDSON GEDDES, for Electoral District of *Calgary*.

AMÉDÉE E. FORGET,
Clerk of the Council.

CLERK OF COUNCIL'S OFFICE,

Regina,

30th day of April, 1884.

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* are summoned to meet in Legislative Session, on Thursday, the Third Day of July next, at three o'clock, p. m., in the Council Room at *Regina*.

By Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council.

N. B.—The foregoing notice was published in both English and French, in "The North-West Territories Gazette" of the 27th May, 1884.

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OF CANADA.

THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 1884.

At the Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, begun and holden on Thursday the third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

On which day, the Council being met by appointment of His Honor *Edgar Dewdney*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

Present: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
Messrs. *Hugh Richardson*,
Paschal Breland,
Hayter Reed,
Francis Oliver,
Day Hort Macdowall,
Claude Hamilton,
William White.

His Honor informed the Council that during recess the Clerk of Council had received the following Election Return:

I hereby certify that the Member elected for the Electoral District of *Moose Mountain*, in pursuance of the within Writ, as having the majority of 35 votes lawfully given is *John Gillanders Turriff*.

Dated at *Carlyle* this thirtieth day of June, 1884.

Thomas Hislop,

Returning Officer.

Mr. *Turriff*, having previously taken the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Member of Council, according to law, was then introduced by Mr. *Richardson*, and took his seat at the Council Table.

The Lieutenant-Governor then addressed the Council as follows:

Gentlemen of the North-West Council:

As I thought the representative Members of my Council would be anxious to be free to attend to their own affairs during the most active portion of the business year, I have summoned you to meet me at, I trust, a more convenient season than last year.

Since our last meeting I have received petitions praying for the formation of two more Electoral Districts, one in the *Calgary*, and the other in the *Moose Mountain* Districts.

Upon enquiry I found they had the requisite number of inhabitants, and I lost no time in arranging for elections to be held, in order that those Districts might have representation at the present sitting of the Council.

This addition cannot but be of great assistance to our Council as one Member comes from the Stock District in the West, for which legislation is much needed, and the other from probably the most beautiful and thriving District in the Territories.

The several Ordinances passed by you at our last meeting appear to have been suited to the requirements of the Territories. Many petitions praying for Municipal Incorporation both for Towns and Country, have been forwarded to me. Some have been granted, others I have laid over to enable me to consult with you in regard to difficulties which have arisen and which can be rectified by legislation.

The numerous applications for the establishment of Herd Districts would indicate the necessity for that Ordinance.

I shall ask you to consider some amendments which I propose to submit for the better working of both the Ordinances referred to, as well as to the "Civil Justice Ordinance," the Ordinance respecting "Auctioneers," the Ordinance respecting "Licensing of Billiard Tables," the Ordinance respecting "Marking of Stock" and the Ordinance respecting "Prevention of Prairie Fires."

A number of new Ordinances will be presented to you for your consideration:

To regulate Distress for Rent;

To define the rights and liabilities of Boarding Houses and Livery Stable Keepers;

To regulate the Registration of Births, Deaths and Vital Statistics;

To provide method of recovery of damages for persons killed by accidents;

A new Registration of Titles Ordinance.

I am also in hopes that during the present Session we will be able to pass a School Ordinance that will be acceptable to the people. During recess a number of copies of the Bill submitted by Mr. *Oliver* last Session have been distributed. This has led to many suggestions being made by gentlemen taking an interest in education; these will be of value to the Council when the subject is before them for consideration.

A statement of our local Revenue and Expenditure will be laid on the Table for your information, as well as all papers of an important nature which have reached me during the recess.

The fee for Liquor Permits which was imposed after consultation with you last year, has not as was expected lessened the number of applications to any appreciable extent; but, I am glad to be able to inform you that as far as I have been able to gather information, very little abuse has been made of the liquor imported on Permits; but I am sorry to say that a large amount of liquor is being constantly smuggled into the country in the face of every exertion made by myself in conjunction with the North West Mounted Police to prevent it, and I am informed the inducements are so great and the profits so large that illicit stills are now in operation in several parts of the Territories.

Your Resolution recommending the establishment of Breweries in the Territories has been forwarded to the Federal Government, and I have lately reported on this subject myself advocating the same in thickly settled Districts. This I think would be the means of putting a stop to smuggling to a great extent, and close up illicit distilling.

You are aware that a considerable amount of the liquor imported is used otherwise than for medicinal purposes. It has been suggested that only Permits for purely medicinal purposes, be granted, and it lies within my power to do so by only granting "Sale Permits" to thoroughly reliable professional men, and this to be dispensed in small quantities only. The only result I can foresee if that was done would be to increase materially the business of a few medical men in the country and give a further stimulus to smuggling and illicit distilling.

As we now have members from almost every District in the Territories who must be thoroughly conversant with the feeling on this most important question, I shall ask you to assist me with your advice and experience in making representations to the Federal Government. I should not have touched on this question which is one solely within the province of the Dominion Government, had I not felt it was one of paramount importance.

Having just returned from an extended tour in the Northern portion of our Territories, I am glad to be able to inform you that the prospect of a bountiful harvest, coupled with a healthy reaction after the sudden depression that followed the very general over speculation in the Territories, has given the settlers fresh heart, and I met with a general feeling of hopefulness which was very gratifying.

The rapidity with which our Territories have progressed, and the short time our settlers have as yet had to form a correct opinion of the value or otherwise of the different Districts in the North-West, naturally caused much anxiety and doubt as to whether the exceptionally dry weather we had for some eighteen months previous to the late rains, was not usual, and many were much disheartened at the outlook. The refreshing rains which from the best authorities almost invariably visit us early in June, rapidly changed this feeling of despondency, and now as you are aware good reports of our crops are reaching us from all quarters.

Assiniboia has obtained a large share of the new immigration this spring; and in this District some valuable and wealthy settlers have established themselves. From them I have heard that they are perfectly satisfied with the country, and they assure me that all the representations made to them by the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway agents in *England*, are fully borne out.

I shall ask your attention during the Session to the consideration of a measure for the encouragement of tree planting. Experiments already made have demonstrated the rapidity with which certain classes of trees will grow, and there is no reason why, in a few years, the aspect of the settled section of our rich treeless prairies might not be completely changed. A large portion of the States of *Illinois* and *Iowa*, some fifteen or twenty years ago, were as bare of trees as any portion of these Territories, and are now fairly well timbered.

Encouragement to Agricultural Societies is also most desirable. The establishment of these will enable reliable statistics to be made which will be difficult to obtain by any other

means. The initiative has already been taken by the *Assiniboia* Agricultural Society and I think we cannot grant assistance to a more worthy object or one which will lead to better results.

The exaggerated reports of Indian difficulties, which have lately appeared in some of the newspapers and which must do the country harm, induce me to say a few words to you on that subject.

From what I have seen myself during my travels in the spring, and from what I gather from the correspondence which reaches me as Indian Commissioner, I can confidently say that our Indians are generally more contented than they have been since the Treaty was made and the progress they are making in agriculture is most gratifying.

It cannot be expected that with a population of some twenty thousand Indians scattered on Reserves in Bands all over the Territories, we can escape without a little trouble and at times excitement; this is inevitable when Indians fresh from the Plains are first brought on their reserves and come in contact with white settlers. It has been so with those who are now comparatively well off and will be so until the new arrivals recognize the fact that they must settle down and work to make a living; but that there is any cause for alarm I deny. I am sure the general feeling is one of security and the exaggerated reports which have been circulated are to be regretted.

You will have learnt that the representations made by you to the Dominion Government have received attention and many of the requests made acted upon, while others are under consideration. I am quite sure that should you feel the necessity of making any further representations during the present Session, they will receive the same consideration at the hands of the Dominion Government.

The subjects requiring your attention this Session will be of no less importance than those of last, and I am confident you will give me the same assistance as then for their mature consideration.

On motion of Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Breland,

Resolved, That the Address just read by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. *Macdowall*, *White*, *Ross*, *Turriff* and the Mover to prepare and report the draft of a Reply thereto.

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 4TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*
Macleod, *Macdowall,*
Breland, *Hamilton,*
Reed, *White,*
Turriff.



The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That for this Council the Stipendiary Magistrates and Mr. *White* form the Committee on Civil Justice.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,
Resolved, That a Special Committee of three composed of Messrs. *Reed*, *Macdowall* and the Seconder be formed for the purpose of striking Standing Committees on Municipal Law and on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor then proposed for consideration to the Council the following Bills:

1. A Bill to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1883, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 6 of 1879 respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the Prevention of Gambling;"

2. A Bill respecting the Herding of Animals;

3. A Bill respecting Compensation to the Families of Persons Killed by Accidents;

4. A Bill to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property;"

5. A Bill to amend and consolidate the Registration of Titles Ordinance 1879, and the Ordinance amending it;

6. A Bill to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1883, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers."

And the same were severally read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,
Resolved, That Messrs. *Oliver*, *Turriff* and the Mover be a Committee to report on School matters.

Mr. *Reed* from the Special Committee to strike out Standing Committees, made the following report:

The Select Committee appointed to strike Committees on Municipal Law and Miscellaneous Subjects, beg leave to report: That they have selected the following named gentlemen:

MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messrs. *Macleod, Rouleau, Macdowall, Jackson, Ross and White.*

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.—Messrs. *Jackson, Oliver, Macdowall, Hamilton, Turriff and Reed.*

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*, Resolved, That this Council doth concur in the said report.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 7TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Turriff.</i>

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*, Resolved, That Mr. *Richardson* be added to the Committee on Municipal Law and that Mr. *White* be struck off that Committee and his name added to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subject.

His Honor informed the Council that the Clerk of Council had received the following Election Return:

I hereby certify that the Member elected for the Electoral District of *Calgary*, in pursuance of the within writ, as having

the majority of votes lawfully given is *James Davidson Geddes*.

Dated at *Calgary* 30th June 1884.

T. B. Braden,
Returning Officer.

Mr. *Geddes* having previously taken the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Member of Council, according to law, was then introduced by Mr. *Oliver* and took his seat at the Council Table.

His Honor presented to Council a Petition and solemn Declaration of *James Kidd Oswald*, Esquire of *Calgary*, a candidate at the late Election in the Electoral District of *Calgary*, protesting against the return of Mr. *Geddes* and claiming the seat for himself. The said Petition and Declaration were read by the Clerk and

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,
Resolved, That the protest filed against the return of Mr. *Geddes* be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Richardson*, *Rouleau*, *Hamilton* and the Mover for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the Council has power to go behind the Return of Returning Officer.

His Honor laid on the Table a Petition of the South Western Stock Association of *North-West Territories*, suggesting certain amendments to the Ordinance respecting the Marking of Stock, and the same being received was referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor laid on the Table a Petition of a Committee of citizens of *Prince Albert*, praying for certain amendments to the North-West Municipal Ordinance, 1883, and the same was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

His Honor laid on the Table a Letter of the Sheriff of the *North-West Territories*, respecting Sheriff's Fees, and the same was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

His Honor laid on the Table Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *North-West Territories* since Session of Council, August, 1883, to 30th June, 1884. (See Appendix A.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Schools;

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read a first time and referred to a Select Committee composed of Messrs. *Rouleau, Macdowall, Turriff, Ross and Oliver.*

Mr. *Macdowall* of the Select Committee appointed on the 4th inst. to report on School matters, made the following report:

Your Committee report that Your Honor be requested to telegraph to *Ottawa* requesting that Section 93 of the British North America Act be put in force in the Territories as provided by Section 9 of the *North-West Territories Act*, and that the Council proceed with a School Ordinance.

And the same being read a second time was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Macdowall</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> .
<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Turriff</i> ,
	<i>Geddes</i> .

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Geddes* presented a Petition of *James Barwis* and others, residents of the Town of *Calgary*, praying for a grant of one thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing Bridge over the *Elbow River*; and the said Petition was referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rouleau* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Schools in the Territories;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time, and referred to the Special Committee appointed yesterday to whom was referred a Bill of Mr. *Oliver* on the same subject.

Ordered, That Mr. *White* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Agricultural Societies;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jackson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Medical Profession;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Protection of Game;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1881, and to repeal Ordinance No. 19 of 1883, for the protection of Sheep;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 14 of 1883, respecting Chimneys;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1883, respecting Fences;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration the following Bills, namely:

1. A Bill respecting Boarding House Keepers, Inn Keepers and Hotel Keepers;
2. A Bill respecting Distress for Rent and interest upon Mortgages;
3. A Bill respecting Livery and Boarding Stable Keepers;

4. A Bill respecting Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels;

5. A Bill to Regulate the Cost of Distress for Rent and Extra Judicial Seizure.

And the said Bills were read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

His Honor also presented for consideration to Council a Bill respecting Municipalities, which was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Rouleau* of the Special Committee appointed yesterday to report upon the Petition of *J. K. Oswald*, submitted their report and the same was received and read as followeth:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. *J. K. Oswald*, protesting against the return of Mr. *Jas. D. Geddes* as a Member of this Council, with instructions to report as to whether or not this Council has power in such a case to go behind the return of the returning officer, beg leave to report:

That having given the subject the fullest consideration possible your Committee is of opinion that the Council have the power and right to interfere in matters of contested Elections and thus go behind the return of the Returning Officer.

Your Committee would suggest the passage of an Ordinance dealing with contested Elections.

Mr. *Macdowall* reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up draft of a Reply to His Honor's Address, That they had drawn up such draft and laid the same on the Table.

Ordered, That the said draft be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported the draft agreed to without amendment.

On the question being proposed "Shall the Report of the Committee be now received," it was moved by Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*, "That the Report be not now received but referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out clauses five and six of said Report and substituting therefor the following:

"That this Council regrets that it cannot agree with His Honor that very little abuse has been made of liquor permits granted in the Territories, and consider that this abuse has been so great as to prejudice the present prohibitory law in the minds of many of the inhabitants to such an extent as to imperatively call for a closer control by the authorities of all permits granted; and further, that this Council cannot agree with Your Honor that the establishment of breweries would have the effect of stopping smuggling or illicit distilling to any extent, but rather that by giving the opportunity to the young of acquiring the appetite for alcoholic liquors would cause an increase of smuggling, illicit distilling and drunkenness."

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided and the names being called for were taken as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Oliver,*
Turriff.—2.
NAYS, Messrs. *Richardson,*
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Reed,
Macdowall,
Hamilton,
Jackson,
White,
Ross,
Geddes.—11.

So it passed in the negative.

And the main question being again put it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Reply was received accordingly, and the same was read as followeth:

May it Please Your Honor:

The members of the North-West Council desire to thank Your Honor for summoning the Council at a more convenient season than last year.

We congratulate Your Honor on the addition of two new elected members of Council. Their assistance will be invaluable as representing two important districts in the Territories.

We are pleased to learn that the various Ordinances passed at the last meeting of the Council have been suitable to the requirements of the Territories; and we shall willingly join with you in considering all amendments that may be submitted for their better working.

We have pleasure in learning that a School Ordinance will be introduced this session and we will give it our most careful consideration. The people of the Territories are fully alive to the great importance of providing a system of education, and we trust that a School Ordinance may be so framed as to enable all in the Territories to avail themselves of its advantages, even in instances where it is deemed inexpedient to form Municipalities.

We are further pleased to learn that so little abuse has been made of the liquor imported under permit; and while we regret to learn that smuggling and illicit distillation are being carried on in the Territories, we can hardly express surprise that the liquor law should be evaded.

We thank Your Honor for reporting favorably on our ~~resolution recommending~~ the establishment of Breweries and we assure Your Honor that we shall endeavor to assist you in making such representations to the Federal authorities as will tend to meet the views of the inhabitants of the Territories. We believe that the growth of the country demands that some modification should be made in the present system, which has, however, worked well in the past.

It is gratifying to learn that there is every prospect of a bountiful harvest, and we ask Your Honor to consider with us the advisability of urging on the Dominion Government the necessity of granting money bonuses to Railways that may bring the produce of the outlying settlements to market.

We congratulate Your Honor on the satisfaction generally expressed by immigrants settled in all parts of the Territories, and this satisfaction is evidence of the truth of the favorable representations made with regard to the country.

We concur with Your Honor in the desirability of establishing Agricultural Societies throughout the Territories to which every encouragement should be given.

We are glad that Your Honor assures us of general contentment amongst the Indians in the Territories, notwithstanding the exaggerated reports which have been circulated much to the prejudice of the best interests of the country.

That the representations made by us to the Dominion Government have in many instances received attention is encouraging as during the present session further representations will be made, which we trust may be favorably considered.

The said Reply was read a second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That it be engrossed.

His Honor then read and laid on the Table copy of his telegram to Honorable the Minister of Justice, in pursuance of the Report of the Select Committee on Schools, and also copy of a reply thereto by the Deputy Minister of Justice. (See Appendix B.)

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair and Mr. *Jackson* reported that the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the name of Mr *Jackson* be added to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Macdowall</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Turriff</i> ,
<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Geddes</i> .

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Jackson* be added to the School Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Masters and Servants:

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Geddes* be added to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Law, presented to Council the first Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

The Committee on Civil Justice beg to report as follows:

That from various sources your Committee has learned that many amendments are desirable to the existing Ordinances respecting the Administration of Civil Justice.

That the original Ordinance on this subject was passed in 1879, since when the same has been amended at different Sessions of this Council.

That your Committee recommend that they be empowered to introduce an Ordinance to amend the same and as amended to consolidate the said Ordinances and that the same be printed.

The whole respectfully submitted.

And the said report was concurred in.

His Honor laid on the Table a Communication of the Clerk of the Council of the Town of *Regina*, expressing a desire that power be given to Municipal Corporations to tax Billiard and other Tables and transient Traders for the benefit of the said Corporations.

The Council according to Order again resolved into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1883, respecting Billiards; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 6 of 1879 respecting the licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling.'"

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.'"

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Compensation to the Families of Persons Killed by Accidents;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Compensation to the Families of Persons Killed by Accidents."

Mr. *Reed* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented to Council the first Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

"Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill respecting the Protection of Sheep, and beg leave to report the same without amendment."

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance for the Protection of Sheep and other Animals."

Mr. *Reed* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented to Council the second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill respecting Fences and beg leave to report the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hamilton* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to welcome, in the name of this Council, the Blackfeet Chiefs, *Crowfoot*, *Red Crow*, *Eagle Tail* and *Three Bulls*, to the Capital of the Territories, and to express to them pleasure at their presence on the floor of this Chamber.

His Honor having conveyed the substance of the above resolution to the Blackfeet Chiefs, *Crowfoot* tendered his thanks to the Council.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Macdowall</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Geddes</i> .

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *White*,
Resolved, That a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. *Hamilton*, *Geddes*, *Rouleau* and *Ross*, the mover and seconder be appointed to confer with His Honor on the questions raised by him in his Address to the Council, and to be referred to the Federal authorities; also to draft a memorial and report to the Council.

Mr. *Hamilton* presented a Petition of *George Anderson*, *George B. Ball* and others, residents of *Grenfell*, praying for the establishment of a Municipality, composed of certain townships therein described, and the same being received was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*, That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the Petition against the return of Mr. *J. D. Geddes* as a Member of this Council, by hearing the parties and such evidence as they may severally adduce, and reporting thereon. Such Committee to consist of Messrs: *Macleod*, *Rouleau* and the Mover.

And on the question being put, shall this motion pass, it was moved in amendment by Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*, That all the words after the word "that" be left out and the following substituted therefor:

That the Council is of opinion that the trial of Contested Elections, including the one now before Council, should be provided for by Ordinance.

And the question on the amendment being put, it passed in the affirmative.

Then the main question so amended being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Ferries;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to a Select Committee of Messrs: *Maddowall*, *Geddes*, *Oliver* and *Jackson*.

Mr. *Reed* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented to the Council the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Reports of the said Committee, which were severally read as followeth:

(3rd Report.)

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects beg leave to report that in reply to the petition from the inhabitants of *Calgary*, that the North-West Council has not sufficient funds at its disposal to make the expenditure asked for.

(4th Report.)

Your Committee recommend that the Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies be referred to the Civil Justice Committee, to decide as to whether the proposed Bill comes within the

powers of Council as the same tends to the creation of a corporation.

The said Bill was accordingly referred to the standing Committee on Civil Law.

(5th Report.)

Your Committee report in favor of the Ordinance to amend the Ordinance respecting the Construction of Chimneys.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

(6th Report.)

The Committee appointed to consider Miscellaneous Subjects beg leave to report that the petition presented by *John Craig*, President of the South Western Stock Association, on behalf of said Association desiring that increased penalties be inflicted upon persons setting fire to the prairie, wilfully and maliciously, that the same in their opinion is covered by the 20th Sec. Chap. 22, 32-33 Vic.

And the said Petition was accordingly referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

(7th Report.)

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects begs leave to report favorably on the proposed amendment of the Ordinance for the Protection of Game.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

(8th Report.)

Your Committee report that the North-West Medical Ordinance is premature and recommend that it be not considered.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend No. 12 of 1883, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers."

The Order of the Day being read for the Council to take into consideration the amendments to the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals;

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged and the said Bill recommitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported the Bill agreed to with the same amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals."

Then the Council adjourned until Tuesday at eleven o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Macdowall</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Turriff</i> ,
<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Geddes</i> .

The Minutes of last Thursday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor laid on the Table a Petition of Rev. *E. A. Stafford*, on behalf of the *Manitoba* Conference of the Methodist Church, on the subject of the manufacture of Beer in the Territories.

Mr. *Turriff* presented a Petition of a number of residents in the *Moose Mountain* District, praying for certain improvements on the main trail to *Moosomin*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

That the Order to engross the Bill respecting Auctioneers and Pedlers be discharged and that the said Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding a clause thereto providing that in all cases where licenses are issued under the provisions thereof, within the limits of a Municipality, that half the fees collected for same be retained by the said Municipality.

And a debate arising thereupon, the said motion was with leave of the Council, withdrawn, and the following substituted therefor:

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

Resolved, That the Order to engross the said Bill be discharged and the said Bill allowed to stand for third reading.

Mr. *Macdowall* of the Select Committee on the Bill respecting Ferries reported the same to Council with amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Registration of Titles.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration, a Bill to Authorize Companies Incorporated outside the Territories to transact Business therein, and the said Bill was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Then the Council adjourned until half-past two o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half past two o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Registration of Titles; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered; That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented to Council the following report of the said Committee, namely:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, viz:

1. A Bill to Regulate the Costs of Distress for Rent and Extra Judicial Seizure;

2. A Bill respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables;

3. A Bill respecting Distress for Rent and Interest upon Mortgages;

4. A Bill concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels;

5. A Bill respecting Boarding House Keepers, Inn Keepers and Hotel Keepers;

And your Committee beg leave to report the same without amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1884. 29

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Macleod,* *Macedowall,*
Rouleau, *Hamilton,*
Breland, *Jackson,*
Irvine, *White,*
Reed, *Ross,*
Oliver, *Turriff,*
Geddes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hamilton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1878, providing for the Appointment of Constables;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1883; respecting Noxious Weed;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That a Finance Committee consisting of Messrs. *Macedowall*, *White*, and *Geddes* be appointed, to whom shall be referred the statement of receipts and expenditures submitted by the Lieutenant-Governor, and all petitions relating to the Expenditure of any moneys by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Boarding House Keepers, Inn Keepers and Hotel Keepers;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein His Honor resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Inn, Hotel, and Boarding House Keepers."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move that the said Bill be referred back to the Committee on Civil Law for the purpose of incorporating therein the provisions of the Bill respecting Inn, Hotel and Boarding House Keepers in so far as the same may be applicable in order to make the Bill complete in itself.

The said Bill was accordingly referred back to said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 17TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m.; His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Macleod,*
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Oliver,

Macdowall,
Hamilton,
Jackson,
White,
Ross,
Turriff,

Geddes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill to amend the Law of Real Property;

The said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until seven o'clock, p. m.

Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at seven o'clock, p. m.

Mr. *Turriff* presented a Petition of certain inhabitants of the *Moose Mountain* District, praying for public improvements in their District; and the said Petition was referred to the Select Committee appointed yesterday to report on the statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:

That in the opinion of this Council some marked evidence of recognition of the good faith and true allegiance to *Canada* should be shown to *Crowfoot* and other Chiefs of the Blackfoot nation, who appeared in Council on the 9th inst., His Honor be authorized to present the sum of fifty dollars to *Crowfoot* and his associates as a mark of the esteem in which his nation is held.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported the resolution without any amendment.

And the said resolution being read a second time was concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Reed have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the planting of Forest Trees.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish liens in favor of Mechanics and Machinists and others.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Mr. *Macdowall* of the Select Committee appointed to report on the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure laid on the Table by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to Council their Report, and the same being received was read as followeth:

Your Finance Committee report that they have examined the statement submitted of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Local Funds of the North-West Territories, and that they find the same to be correct, with the exception of one typographical error, in Voucher No. 8, being a charge of \$154.00 for printing Municipal, School and Civil Justice Bills, instead of a notice re liquor permits.

They submit that the sum of \$154.00 for printing Bills should be transferred as a charge against the fund granted by the Parliament of Canada for expenses of the Government of the Territories.

They recommend that in future all similar expenditure should be charged against this Fund, which is under the control of the Minister of the Interior and the Lieutenant-Governor, as it appears to them that the expenses of making as well as enforcing the laws governing these Territories come properly within the scope of the expenditure of the Government of the Territories.

Mr. *Macdowall* of the said Committee presented a Supplementary Report, and the same was read as followeth:

Your Finance Committee advise that this Council might with propriety raise the question as to what is the nature of their Executive capacity, as it appears to your Committee that they are called into existence in their Executive capacity, to aid the

Lieutenant-Governor in the Government of these Territories, and that the expenditure of the funds granted for the Government of the same should come within the province of such Executive Council.

They would call the attention of this Council to the fact that, with the single exception of the sum derived from liquor permits, the revenue of the North-West which lies under the control of this Council, is derived from such sources as come properly within the province of Municipalities; and in view of the early and rapid formation of Municipalities the great need of providing some subsidy to take the place of and augment this Local Fund.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Receipt Notes, and Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels; His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Fences; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. Reed reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 18TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That a Return be laid on the Table by the Lieutenant-Governor, of all correspondence between the Government of the *North-West Territories* and the Government of *Canada*, in reference to placing the highways and leading trails of the country under the control of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as recommended in a Memorial of the North-West Council at its last session; also any correspondence relating to the payment of the salaries of Members of the *North-West Council* by the Government of *Canada*, as provided in the *North-West Territories Act*;

Also any correspondence relating to the method of the expenditure of the funds granted by the Federal Government for the expenses of Government in the North-West, defining whether such expenditure shall be made by the Lieutenant-Governor alone or by and with the advice and consent of the North-West Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill to define the respective rights of Occupants of Public Lands;

He accordingly presented the said Bill; and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff* seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

That the Present Timber Laws are not Satisfactory to the inhabitants of the *North-West Territories*, and that the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to write to the Minister of the Interior asking to have the following changes made:

1. That no charge be made for dry wood used for fuel purposes, as by using up the dead timber fires are kept from spreading, and the growing timber is thereby protected ;

2. That each homesteader be allowed 4000 lineal feet of building timber on free permit, instead of 1800 feet as at present, that amount being necessary to build a house, stable and granary.

And the question being put on the said motion, Mr. *Jackson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*, That all the words after the word "that" in the first paragraph of the said motion be left out and the following substituted therefor: "That the Memorial Committee appointed by the Executive Council be directed to memorialize the Dominion Government, asking to have the following changes made in the Timber Regulations."

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows ;

YEAS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Reed,
Macdowall,
Jackson,
White,
Geddes.—9.

NAYS, Messrs. *Oliver*,
Hamilton,
Ross,
Turriff.—4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being put on the motion as amended, Mr. *Macdowall*, moved seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, that the words "or green" be inserted after the word "dry" in the second paragraph of the said motion,

And the question being put, it passed in the negative.

And the question being again put on the original motion as amended, the Council divided and the names being called, they were taken as follows :

YEAS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,

Reed,
Maddowall,
Jackson,
White,
Geddes.—10.

NAYS, Messrs. *Oliver,*
Hamilton,
Ross,
Turriff.—4.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting
the Herding of Animals," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative

His Honor then signed the said Ordinance and the Seal of the
North-West Territories was affixed by the Clerk of Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the
Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Appointment of
Constables;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and com-
mitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into
the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Commit-
tee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the
Chair; and Mr. *Hamilton* reported, That the Committee had
gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consider-
ation.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be
"An Ordinance to amend and to consolidate as amended Ordi-
nance No. 7 of 1878, providing for the Appointment of Con-
stables."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the
Bill to amend the Law of Real Property;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and com-
mitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to declare the Law of Real Property held by one or more persons."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Registration of Titles; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Registration of Titles Ordinance of 1879, and the Ordinances amending it."

His Honor then presented to Council for consideration a Bill providing for the Assignment of Choses in Action; and the said Bill was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Then the Council adjourned until the 21st inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

Ordered, That Mr. Rouleau have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1879, respecting Masters and Servants, in accordance with the said report.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*," and the said Bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Jackson, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, reported the Bill respecting Municipalities, and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Macdowall, seconded by Mr. Jackson,

Resolved, That this Council regret the expressions attributed to the Deputy Minister of the Interior, in an interview with a reporter of the Manitoba Free Press, published on July 17th, respecting Half-breed rights;

In the absence of more definite information this Council desires to record its sense of the justice of the demand of the Half-breeds of these Territories for concessions in the matter of Land-grants;

That the question of the claims of the Half-breeds in these Territories be referred to the Executive Council to be dealt with.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That the Order to engross the Bill respecting the Registration of Titles be discharged and that the Bill be recommended to a Committee of the Whole Council for the purpose of striking out the words in the first line of clause three "the title of which has passed from the Crown" and to add the following sub-sections to the said clause:

1. "Land" shall include lands, tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances and real estate;

2. The word "land" shall be held to mean any soil or earth whatsoever and anything thereon or therein, not previously and specially reserved by the Crown or other original owner in the deed of transfer or other paper desired to be registered.

The Council according to the Order of the Day for the recommitment of the Bill respecting the Registration of Titles, again

resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with one amendment.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Chimneys;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 of 1883, respecting the Construction of Chimneys."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Protection of Game;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hamilton* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

On the question being put, shall the report of the Committee be now received, it was moved by Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, That the Report be not now received but referred back to Committee for the purpose of adding the following section to the said Bill, namely:

Sections 2 and 4 of the said Ordinance are hereby amended by striking out the word "May" wherever it occurs therein and substituting the word "January" therefor.

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Jackson,*
Ross.—2.

NAYS, Messrs. *Rouleau,*
Macleod,
Breland,
Reed,
Oliver,
Macdowall,
Hamilton,
White,
Turriff,
Geddes.—10.

So it passed in the negative.

And the main question being again put, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1883, respecting the Protection of Game."

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law reported to Council, That the Committee had considered the Bill respecting Choses in Action and Fraudulent Preferences, and beg leave to report the same in printed form without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill respecting Property and Civil Rights, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Macdowall*,
Macleod, *Hamilton*,
Rouleau, *Jackson*,
Breland, *White*,
Reed, *Ross*,
Oliver, *Turriff*,
Geddes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved. G

Mr. *Oliver* presented certain Resolutions on matters of public interest, passed at a meeting held in his district, which was laid on the Table.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Law, reported that the Committee had considered the Bill Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Executions; and begs leave to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That Mr. *Geddes* be added to the Select Committee on Schools.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Costs of Distress for Rent and Extra-Judicial Seizure;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to with one amendment.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to regulate the Costs of Distress for Rent and Extra-Judicial Seizure."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Distress for Rent and Interest upon Mortgages;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Distress for Interest upon Mortgages."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Fences; and after sometime spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported; That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend and Consolidate the several Ordinances respecting Fences."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to encourage the planting of Forest Trees;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolve itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to encourage the Planting of Forest Trees."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Ferries;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported; That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Municipalities;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. *Richardson,* *Macdowall,*
Macleod, *Hamilton,*
Rouleau, *Jackson,*
Breland, *White,*
Reed, *Ross,*
Oliver, *Turriff,*
Geddes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law reported, That they had considered the Bill to Establish Liens in favor of Mechanics and Machinists and others, and beg to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law reported, That they had considered the Bill for the Licensing of Loan and Insurance Companies and others in the Territories, and beg leave to recommend that the same be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 24TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Oliver* presented a Petition of the *Edmonton* District Agricultural Association, praying for a grant of money, and the same was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. *Jackson* presented a Petition of *Robert Scott Smith* of *Fort Qu'Appelle*, praying to be granted a license for the manufacture of Beer, Ale and Porter, and the same was referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. *Rouleau*, from the Select Committee on Schools, presented the following Report:

Report of the Special Committee to whom was submitted two Ordinances providing for the Organization of Schools in the *North-West Territories*:

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have considered the two Ordinances, and have agreed to submit the present Ordinance and ask that it should be considered in Committee of the Whole.

The Bill presented with the said Report was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Law made the following Report:

The Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred "An Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies," beg leave to report:

That inasmuch as the Bill proposes to create Corporations Aggregate, it is beyond the power of Council to enact.

But as the subject is one of great importance towards the advancement of the Territories, it is respectfully suggested that

His Honor be requested to ask the passage of an Order of the Privy Council authorizing the Council to provide for establishing Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to cause the drafting and the introduction of a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1878, respecting Revenue and Expenditure, embodying the provisions of a Bill on this subject now placed on the Table by the Mover.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That the report of the Civil Justice Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies in the Territories be referred to the Executive Council to take the proper action thereon.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

Resolved, That the Report and Supplementary Report of the Finance Committee be now considered by this Council in Committee of the Whole.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Reports; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported the Main and Supplementary Reports of the Finance Committee agreed with certain amendments to the former.

On the question being put, shall the Report of the Committee of the Whole be now received it was moved by Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*; That the Report be not now received but referred back to Committee for the purpose of substituting the following to the Supplementary Report of the Finance Committee, namely:

That all the words after "Council" in the first paragraph of the Supplementary Report be struck out and the following substituted, "Should forthwith assert its rights to the legislative and executive control of all matters relating to the Government of the *North-West Territories*, such as is exercised by representative Legislative Bodies of all the Provinces within the British Empire as well as of the Empire itself, and at once inform the Minister of the Interior for *Canada*, or such other Minister or official as may be proper or necessary, of their desire to have the funds granted or to be granted by the Parliament of *Canada* for the expenses of Government in the North-West, placed under their control as the representatives of the people of the North-West, instead of in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor, as

the representative of the Canadian Government in these Territories, and that the sum now granted be further increased for the following reasons:

1. They conceive that although the North-West has not been admitted into Confederation as a Province, the people being governed directly from *Ottawa* are held to be, as they hold themselves to be, Canadians, they therefore are entitled to be placed upon the same footing; and treated as Canadians elsewhere in *Canada*, whether the organization provided for their local self government is called a Council or Legislature.

2. They consider that the fact of their paying taxes to the Canadian Treasury which they do under the same laws, rules, regulations and provisions as the people of other parts of *Canada*, proves that they are an integral part of the country and not in any sense an outside, or dependent, or partially independent portion, and therefore having been called upon to exercise the functions of Local Self Government by the Parliament of *Canada*, they are entitled to receive a return on the amount paid by them into the Federal Treasury of a sum similar to that received by the various provinces comprising the Canadian Confederation, to be applied to such purposes of Local Government or public improvement as they or their duly elected representatives may see fit.

3. They further urge that although taxes are paid by the people of the North-West under the same laws, rules or regulations, as by the people of other parts of *Canada*, owing to the peculiar situation and condition of this country, in many cases certain regulations although uniformly enforced show a much larger proportion of taxation per head from the people of the North-West, than from the people of other parts of the country, and that therefore the North-West is entitled to a proportionately greater subsidy per head, or return upon taxes paid, than the people of other portions of the Confederation.

4. They still further urge that inasmuch as the lands, timber and minerals of the North-West are held for sale by the Canadian Government, and the money resulting appropriated to the general uses of the country, and as in all the provinces of the Confederation, except *Manitoba* these resources of revenue accrue to the Local and not to the Federal Governments, which places the Local Government of the North-West at a disadvantage in the matter of funds compared with the provinces, and as the public works or improvements of government of the North-West out of local funds must necessarily increase the value of land held within the Territories by the Federal Government, in justice to the people of the North-West, who under other

circumstances will have to pay from local funds, for the improvement of Federal Lands, a proportionate increase of subsidy should be granted pending the taking over of such lands by the Local Government of the *North-West Territories* at some future time.

5. They still further urge that as two sections of land in every township throughout the North-West are held in reserve from settlement by the Canadian Government, for the benefit of schools in the North-West, and as now in the sparsely settled condition of the country, aid to schools is needed much more than it will be when their sections are offered for sale, it is advisable and just either that the Federal Government grant such funds in aid of schools as may from time to time be required by the Local Government of the North-West upon the security of these lands, or at once hand them over to the control of the Local Government to be dealt with as will be most advantageous to the cause of education in the North-West.

This Council desires to dwell upon the urgency of immediate action being taken to place the funds at present granted for expenses of government in the North-West under their control for expenditure at this Session of Council, as the people of the country desire the responsibility to be assumed at once by the Council, and applications are being received daily for the expenditure of funds upon most necessary public works, which at present the Council has no funds to carry on.

And the question being put on the amendment, it was moved by Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*, in amendment to the amendment, "That whereas the several questions and subjects dealt with in the amendment are already provided for by a reference to the Executive Council, it is not desirable to deal further with the subject."

And the question being put on the amendment to the amendment, the Council divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Richardson*,

Macleod,

Rouleau,

Breland,

Irvine,

Reed,

Macdowall,

Hamilton,

Jackson.—9.

NAYS, Messrs. *Oliver*,

Ross,

*Turriff,
Geddes.—4.*

So it passed in the affirmative.

Then the Report of the Committee of the Whole was received, and concurred in, and the Main Report of the Finance Committee now read as follows:

"Your Finance Committee report that they have examined the statement submitted of the receipts and expenditure of the local funds of the *North-West Territories*, and that they find the same to be correct, with the exception of one typographical error, in vouchers No. 8, being a charge of \$154.00 for printing Municipal, School and Civil Justice Bills, instead of a notice re liquor permits.

They submit that the sum of \$154.00 for printing Bills should be transferred as a charge against the fund granted by the Parliament of Canada for expenses of the Government of the Territories.

They recommend that in future all similar expenditures should be charged against this fund which is under the control of the Minister of the Interior and the Lieutenant-Governor, as it appears to them that the expenses of making as well as enforcing the laws governing these Territories come properly within the scope of the expenditure of the Government of the Territories.

They further recommend that this Council impress on the Federal Authorities the urgent necessity of the payment of the indemnity past due and becoming due to the Members of this Council in order that the amount shown in vouchers Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, in the statement of the expenditure of the local funds, advanced pending payment of sessional indemnity by the Dominion Government, may be repaid to that fund, and that the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to telegraph to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior asking for an immediate reply to His Honor's letter of 5th May, 1884.

They further report that of the sum of \$1,500.00 voted during Session of 1883, for Public Works, the amount of \$750.00 for works in progress remains to be charged against the local expenditure fund.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

Resolved, Whereas the immediate construction of branch lines of railway through the settled portions of the North-West, is essential not only to the further settlement of such regions, but also to the retention of the present settlers, and therefore to the prosperity of the country.

And Whereas a condition upon which the recent Dominion loan to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company made upon the security of a first lien upon the whole of their property, was that the said loan should be devoted exclusively to the construction of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway ;

And Whereas the said Company now claim that they are unable to obtain capital for the construction of branch lines and the Manitoba South-Western Railway ;

And Whereas the said Manitoba South-Western Railway, the Manitoba and North-Western Railway and the Northwest Central Railway are to receive from the Dominion Government a land grant of 6,400 acres per mile at one dollar per acre ;

Therefore be it resolved, That in the opinion of this Council :

That the loan recently made by the Dominion Government to the Canadian Pacific Railway upon a first mortgage of all their property, was a step in the right direction and might be advantageously made a second lien, provided the privilege of a first lien thus conceded should be exclusively availed of to secure funds for the construction of the Manitoba Southwestern Railway, and railroads to develop the resources of the North Saskatchewan Country, there being no branch lines in that direction.

That a liberal policy on the part of the Government towards railways, in the way of making grants of land, would most conduce to the opening up and developement of the Country, and would therefore recommend that the grants of land already made, or that may be made in the future, for Railway purposes in the *North-West Territories*, at one dollar per acre, be made free grants.

That this matter be referred to the Executive Council to be dealt with.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council that the *North-West Territories* should be represented at the World's Fair to be held in *London* in 1886 ; and that it be referred to the Executive Council to memorialize the Dominion Government to take such steps as will best secure that object.

Moved by Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That the resolution of this Council respecting Half-breed grants be rescinded and the order thereon discharged.

And the question being put on the motion it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Macleod* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented the following report:

The Committee on Civil Law to which was referred a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to define the Relative Rights of Occupants of Public Lands," beg to report that the Bill proposes to deal with rights with which this Council has no power to deal.

Then the Council adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

On the question being put shall the report of the Committee be now received, it was moved by Mr. *Ross* seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, That the report be not now received but the Bill referred back to Committee for the purpose of inserting a clause giving Municipalities the power to License Billiard Tables and Auctioneers; and the question being put on the amendment the Council divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Oliver*,
White,
Ross,
Geddes.—4.

NAYS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Reed,
Macdowall,
Jackson,
Turriff.—8.

So it passed in the negative; and the main question being again proposed it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Ferries; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels; and after some time spent therein His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels."

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 25TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Oliver*,
Macleod, *Macdowall*,
Rouleau, *Hamilton*,
Breland, *White*,
Irvine, *Ross*,
Reed, *Turriff*,
Geddes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented the following Report:

The Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred the Petition of the President, Officers and Members of the South Western Stock Association of the *North-West Territories*, praying that the minimum penalty authorized by Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1879 "Prairie Fires," be placed at \$50. beg leave to report that in the opinion of this Committee such a change would be undesirable.

As regards the proposed change of the Criminal Law. The Committee are aware that some doubts exist if the provisions created by Sec. 20 of 32-33 Vic., Chap. 22, extend to wilful firing of the open prairie.

The Committee, from the information derived as well from the Petition presented as from other sources, are led to recommend that the subject alluded to should be brought under the notice of the Dominion Government, in order that if considered proper such an amendment to the Criminal Law referred to, as will clearly include the wilful firing of the open prairie with jurisdiction to a Stipendiary Magistrate to dispose of summarily may be enacted by the Parliament of *Canada*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macleod* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Marking of Stock;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macleod* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Controverted Elections;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday.

Mr. *Geddes* presented a reply to the Election Petition against him by Mr. *J. K. Oswald*, and the same being read was allowed to stand on the Table, pending the passing of An Ordinance on Controverted Elections.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Executive Council to consider the advisability of memorializing the Dominion Government to encourage the Planting of Trees on the prairie sections of the *North-West Territories*, by amending the Dominion Lands Act providing for a certain sum of money being allowed for every tree planted by a homesteader on his home-

stead and found growing thereon when patent applied for; the sum so allowed to be applied on the price of pre-emption.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Choses in Action and Fraudulent Preferences;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and amended the same by dividing it into two Bills, both being agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed, and that the title be respectively "An Ordinance respecting Choses in Action," and "An Ordinance respecting Preferential Assignments."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Property and Civil Rights;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with one amendment.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Property and Civil Rights."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Ferries; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1879, respecting Masters and Servants;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1879, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants.'"

Then the Council adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 28TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Oliver* presented a Petition of certain inhabitants of the Electoral District of *Edmonton*, praying for the opening of a Trail to the *Peace River* District.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace in cases of Appeal;

The said Bill was accordingly presented, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Reed* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented the following Report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, beg leave to report upon the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1883, intituled "An Ordinance to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds;" That in their opinion the same should receive the favorable consideration of the Council; but instead of the amendment forming part of the first section that the same should form a new section and be numbered eight.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Turriff* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Transfer of Real Estate in the *North-West Territories*;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to lay on the Table.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Ferries; and

after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Ferries."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Controverted Elections;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Controverted Elections."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *White* presented a Petition of the Assiniboia Agricultural Society, praying for a grant of money.

Mr. *White* also presented a Petition of a certain number of settlers, praying that a sum of two hundred dollars be granted toward the erection of a bridge across the *Wascana River* on the leading trail to *Wood Mountain*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Real Estate;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee of Civil Justice.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the holding of land by Trustees on behalf of Churches or Religious Bodies;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the erection of certain Electoral Districts in the *North-West Territories* and the holding of elections of Members of the North-West Council therein;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Moved by Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

1. That the requirements of the present Regulations in regard to aid to North-West Schools are too stringent, and it is advisable in the case of schools not organized under North-West Ordinance, that the average attendance required in order to secure Government aid should be reduced from fifteen to ten.

2. That since there appears to be but little prospect of the North-West being provided with local railway communication in the near future, it is the more necessary that the leading trails throughout the country should be surveyed and placed in the hands of the Local Government, with funds for their improvement, and

(a) That as the great Trail from the Boundary Line through *Fort MacLeod*, *Calgary* and *Edmonton*, to the *Athabasca* Landing, is one of the main highways of the Country, and the one of most importance, connecting as it does the navigable waters of the *Mackenzie River* system with the outside world, it is of the highest importance that the Federal and Local Governments should unite to place and keep it in thorough repair as well as extend it on to the great *Peace River* so that that country may be opened up.

3. That this Council desires to maintain the stand taken in the Memorial of last year in regard to the various matters touched upon, and to reiterate the opinion therein expressed in regard to Colonization Companies in general and in particular, and most emphatically protests against the Agents of these Companies being allowed to act as Agents of the Government.

4. That owing to the immense distance of the Western and Northwestern parts of the Territories from the Atlantic seaboard by present routes of travel, wheat raising cannot be carried on at a profit in those districts, if the grain has to be exported by such routes, while the contrary would be the case were railway communication established with *Hudson's Bay*; it is therefore advisable that steps should be taken by the Government of the *North-West Territories* towards joint action with the Government of *Manitoba*, having for its object the construction of a Railway to *Hudson's Bay* to be constructed and operated under local control.

5. That while the location and boundaries of the different Provisional or Postal Districts in the North-West make those Districts well suited for erection into Provinces some time it is not advisable at present to separate them from each other and place each one under the control of a petty Provincial Government.

6. That although the present form of Local Government in the Territories has been reasonably satisfactory in the past, the

changes which have taken place since the North-West Act was framed have been such as to give cause for present dissatisfaction, and to make it advisable that, without waiting until the number of representatives required by the North-West Act for the formation of a Legislative Assembly can be elected, to provide for the organization of a Legislation Assembly at once, with a less number of members under provisions similar to those of sections 21 and 22 of the North-West Act of 1880, and

(a) That in any case changes should be made in the method of qualifying districts for the election of members of the North-West Council so that important localities, such as *Medicine Hat*, *Fort MacLeod* and *Battleford*, should not be debarred from securing representation in the North-West Council, while full representation should be given other localities in accordance with the spirit and intent of the *North-West Territories Act* of 1880 and

(b) That no person not directly responsible to the people of the North-West should be allowed a voice in Local Legislation or a seat at the Council Board.

7. That it is the duty of this Council, as representing the people of the North-West, to protest against the method at present frequently pursued by the Federal Government in the matter of letting contracts for works and supplies required in the North-West, (that is without advertisement in the localities where contracts required to be filled,) as being unjust to the people of the Territories and also to the Country at large.

8. That it is the opinion of this Council that it would be of great advantage, both morally and socially, to the *North-West Territories* if the Government would allow the establishment of breweries for the manufacture of beer, so that some of the surplus barley of the country might be utilized, and money kept in circulation in the country that is annually sent out for liquor.

And the question being proposed shall this motion pass, it was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Turriff, That all the words after the word "That," in the first line, be left out and the following substituted therefor:

That in the opinion of this Council it is the duty of its Members in their Legislative capacity to enact such measures as will conduce to the peace and prosperity of the *North-West Territories*.

That as an Executive Council they are required to aid the Lieutenant-Governor in the Government of the said Territories.

That we believe it to be the duty of the Executive Council of the *North-West Territories* to look carefully into matters affecting the said Territories, and where by reason of the extraordinary

growth and development of the country, Laws and Regulations made by the Dominion Government, are found unsuited to the requirements of the Country, such representations should be made by the Executive Council to the Dominion Government, as will enable them to legislate in the interests of the said Territories.

That we believe the feeling of the Country to be strongly against the introduction of party politics into the Council as well as against any action of the Council being taken in such a way that either Political Party in the Dominion Parliament could use it for political purposes.

That the Memorial transmitted by this Council at its last session to the Dominion Government, we believe, fairly set forth the requirements of the Territories.

That the action of the Dominion Government in dealing liberally with the proposed *Hudson's Bay* Railway, is satisfactory to the people of these Territories.

That the system of letting contracts by the lowest tender, at present followed, we believe to be in the interests of all parties.

That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has intimated his desire to have such representations made by the Executive Council to the Dominion Government as will allow the *North-West Territories* to be divided for electoral purposes on the basis, as nearly as may be, of representation by population; and that the matter of the establishment of breweries in the Territories should also receive consideration, this Council does not consider that action in Legislative Session is called for.

That the matter of lessening the average attendance at public schools from 15, as at present required in order to secure Government aid, to 10, be referred to the Executive Council in order that the desired change be brought more directly to the notice of the Government. That this Council is of the opinion that the requirements of the Government should be made as liberal as possible, as owing to the comparatively sparsely settled condition of the Country in small districts, it is in most instances impossible to comply with the present regulations.

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:

YEAS, MESSRS. *Richardson,*
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Reed,
Hamilton,
Jackson,

White,

Turriff,

Geddes.—9.

NAYS, Messrs. *Oliver,*

Ross.—2.

So the amendment passed in the affirmative.

And the main question as amended being put it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Executive Council to memorialize the Dominion Government to grant aid towards establishing Law Libraries in each of the several Judicial Districts.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

Resolved, That the present accomodation at the Council Chamber is insufficient, and that this Council hereby recommend that additions be made to provide Offices for the Clerks of the North-West Government, Committee rooms and Library.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law, reported a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice in the Territories; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace in Cases of Appeal;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace in Cases of Appeal."

Ordered, That Mr. *Geddes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1883, respecting Stolen Horses;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill Exempting Certain Property from Seizure ;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council .

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported the Bill agreed to with amendment.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be, "An Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution."

Ordered, That the Order for the engrossing of the said Bill be discharged and the Bill recommitted for consideration.

The Council accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported the Bill agreed to with one amendment.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds ;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and Committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds.'"

Then the Council adjourned until half-past seven o'clock,
p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rouleau reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,
Resolved, That the several Members of the North-West Council be deputed to appoint Guardians to enforce the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1883, intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock,
p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Macdowall,*
Rouleau, *Hamilton,*
Breland, *Jackson,*
Irvine, *White,*
Reed, *Ross,*
Oliver, *Turriff,*
Geddes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Rouleau* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented to Council the following Report:

Your Committee begs leave to report that the proposed Ordinance intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the holding of Land by Trustees on behalf of Church or Religious Bodies," would be beyond the jurisdiction of this Council to pass.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

Resolved, That His Honor do now leave the Chair and that the Council do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider means of appropriating the Funds of the *North-West Territories* so as to best meet the requirements of the country; The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now received.

Mr. *Reed* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as followeth:

Resolved, That \$500 be appropriated to the *Macleod* District, and that His Honor, Judge *Macleod*, be empowered to expend the same.

That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Regina* District;

That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Moose Jaw* District;

That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Moose Mountain* District;

That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Broadview* District;

That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Qu'Appelle* District.

That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Lorne* District;

That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Calgary* District;

That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Edmonton* District;

And that the Members representing the several districts be empowered to expend the various appropriations; and that the money be paid over upon the request of such Members by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the production of a certificate signed by three commissioners recommended by the Member and acceptable to the Lieutenant-Governor, such certificate to certify that the amount of money, purporting to have been expended, was so expended and to be signed by the Member representing the said District; and that Members may appropriate a portion of such funds to encourage Agricultural Societies.

That the sum of \$500 be appropriated to the *Battleford* District, and that His Honor Judge *Rouleau* be empowered to expend the same;

The said Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That the Order to engross the Bill intituled an Ordinance respecting Ferries be discharged and the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending section five, to make it read as follows:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceeding sections of this Ordinance, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant Ferry Licences at rates and on terms and conditions other than that specified in the next preceeding sections, provided always that such license shall not be granted for a longer term than three years nor to include a limit more than six miles in length."

And to begin another section to be numbered six, as follows:

"The Lieutenant-Governor may make a charge for the granting of a ferry license over and above the amount specified in section four of this Ordinance and the amount of such charge shall be determined in the manner following."

And the question being proposed shall this motion pass, it was resolved in the negative.

His Honor then communicated to Council the following telegram:

St. Patrick, Que., July 29, 1884.

To Lieutenant-Governor *Dewdney*,
Regina.

The Minister of the Interior on his return from *England* next month, will take into his serious consideration the claims of the Half Breeds at *Prince Albert* and elsewhere in the *North West Territories*.

John A. Macdonald.

And also the following despatch:

Ottawa, 24th July, 1884.

SIR,

With reference to your Despatch of the 8th instant, addressed to the Minister of the Interior, conveying the request of the Members of the North-West Council to be supplied gratis with the *Canada Gazette*, I have the honor to inform you that the subject of the distribution of public documents, including the *Canada Gazette*, is under the consideration of the Government and that the request of the Members of the North-West Council will be considered in connection therewith.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

G. Powell,

Under Secretary of State.

His Honor,

The Lieutenant-Governor
of the *North-West Territories*,
Regina, N. W. T.

Moved by Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

That the Order to engross the Ordinance "Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution" be rescinded.

And the question being proposed "Shall this motion pass." It was resolved in the negative.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be 'An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*.'

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to establish Liens in favor of Mechanics and others;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolve itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to establish Liens in favor of Mechanics, Machinists and others."

His Honor then presented for consideration to Council a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, respecting Infectious Diseases among Animals; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, 31st JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Oliver,

Macdowall,
Hamilton,
Jackson,
White,
Ross,
Turriff,

Geddes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Geddes*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council that the interests of the country embraced within the Southern District of *Alberta*, known as the ranching country, of which a large part is at present closed against settlement under leases to stockmen, should be thrown open for homestead and pre-emption, in all cases where the conditions upon which the leases were granted have not been fulfilled in both letter and spirit,

and that all actual settlers upon land included within the limits of any lease which have not complied with the terms of the same be confirmed in their holdings, both as to homestead and pre-emption.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, respecting Infectious Diseases among Domestic Animals;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Civil Justice Ordinances;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *White* presented a Petition of Messrs. *Lejeune*, *Christie* and *Arkle*, respecting settlers in the *Regina* Reserve; and the same being read by the Clerk was referred to the Committee of the Executive Council.

Mr. *Reed* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, presented to Council the following Report:

The Miscellaneous Committee which has had before it for consideration "An Ordinance providing for the erection of certain Electoral Districts in the *North-West Territories* and the holding of elections of Members of the Northwest Council therein;" think that the same is *ultra vires* as it conflicts with the 15th Section of the *North-West Territories Act*.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

That the Council do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:

1. That whereas land was taken up within the limits of what are now the *Moose Jaw*, *Regina* and *Bell Farm* Reserves, by many actual settlers in the spring of 1882, and as in the case of the *Moose Jaw* Reserve no steps have been taken towards the settlement of the claims of the people in said Reserve beyond the announcement of the fact that such Reserve had been made, and as in the *Regina* Reserve, only such terms as could not be accepted by the claimants have been offered and in three individual cases the settlers have been dispossessed of their claims, and whereas a course by which actual settlers are given to understand that they have no rights which the Government is bound to respect, is most injurious to the cause of immigration and the

general well-being of the country, being a gross injustice to a most deserving class of the population, that is the pioneers;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the duty of this Council to protest most emphatically against a continuance of this course and to urge strongly upon the Lands Department and the Federal Government the advisability of at once recognizing the full claims of all *bona fide* squatters within these Reserves as elsewhere in the North-West.

2. That whereas the late amendment to the Dominion Lands Act, allowing non-resident homesteading under certain conditions, was a move in the right direction, but on account of every odd and two even sections in each township not being open for homesteading and as some parts of the country are very much broken, it is of comparatively little value, and might with advantage be extended so as to allow residence in the township or in the adjoining township, as was originally proposed by the Minister of the Interior;

3. That while recognizing the propriety of the Public Lands within the North-West being administered by the Federal Government at the present time, this Council does not admit that the title in fee simple rests in the Parliament or Government of *Canada*, and desires to put upon record the opinion that it now rests as it has always, in the British Crown, to be administered by such of Her Majesty's representatives as may be deemed expedient and that as soon as Responsible Representative Government is obtained by the North-West it should be assumed by that Government.

On the question being proposed it was moved in amendment by Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*, That all the words after the word "That" in the first paragraph, be left out and the following substituted therefor:

Whereas large tracts of land in the vicinity of *Regina* and *Moose Jaw*, known as the "*Regina*" and "*Moose Jaw* Reserves," were during the summer of 1882 withdrawn by the Dominion Lands Commissioner and reserved from entry by the settlers who had prior to such date settled upon the said lands and had entered into active farming operations thereon, and certain lands were also reserved from entry as against the *Bell Farm* Squatters;

And whereas an attempt has been made on the part of the Dominion Government, through the Land Commissioner at *Winnipeg*, to adjust the claims of the settlers in the *Regina* Reserve, but as the proposed terms of settlement did not meet with the approval of the said settlers, they refused and still refuse to accept the same; and no steps whatever have been

taken towards adjusting the claims of the squatters on the "Moose Jaw Reserve" and no settlement has been as yet made with the *Bell Farm* Squatters ;

And whereas all the settlers in these Reserves have suffered and are suffering great and unjust hardships and heavy losses by reason of the delay of the Government in granting to them, who are the pioneers in this portion of the Territories, the same rights as those accorded other settlers who entered the country at a much later period ;

And whereas the settlers who squatted on these Reserves, prior to their withdrawal from entry in the Dominion Lands Office, are legally, morally and equitably entitled to entries for the lands respectively claimed by them as Homestead and Pre-emption under the Dominion Lands Act ;

And whereas the Towns of *Regina* and *Moose Jaw* are vitally interested in the immediate and satisfactory settlement of these Reserves, as said Towns depend so largely for their support upon the farming community in their immediate neighborhood and their growth has been so greatly retarded by the delay in opening up the Reserves for settlement ;

And whereas a course by which actual *bona fide* settlers are given to understand that they have no rights which the Government is bound to respect, is most injurious to the cause of immigration and the general well-being of the country ;

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council a Memorial should be sent through the Executive Council to the Dominion Government, urging upon the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, the advisability of at once recognizing the full claims of all *bona fide* settlers in the *Regina* and *Moose Jaw* Reserves ;

That in the opinion of this Council it be referred to the Executive to memorialize the Dominion Government that the amendment made to the Dominion Lands Act at last Session of Parliament be so extended as to allow residence in the Township or adjoining Township equivalent to residence on Homestead in cases where the Homesteader has relatives in the same or adjoining Townships.

And the question being put on the amendment it was moved by Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*, That these resolutions be not considered in Committee of the Whole; but be referred to Executive Committee to be dealt with.

And the question being put, on this last motion, and the names being called, they were taken down as follows :

YEAS, Messrs. *Richardson,*
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Macdowall,
Hamilton.—7.

NAYS, Messrs. *Oliver,*
Jackson,
White,
Ross,
Turriff,
Geddes.—6.

So it passed in the affirmative.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinances; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

SATURDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Oliver,*
Macleod, *Macdowall,*
Rouleau, *Hamilton,*
Breland, *Jackson,*
Irvine, *White,*
Reed, *Geddes.*

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance providing for the Organization of Schools in the North-West Territories."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinances; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-night.

Then, the Council adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinances; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, respecting Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend No. 1 of 1883, respecting Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Marking of Stock;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Marking of Stock."

Mr. *Maddowall* from the Finance Committee reported, That the Committee had considered the Bill for the Licensing of Loan and Insurance Companies, and beg to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at ten o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at ten o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1884.

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MONDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1884.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,*
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,

Reed,
Oliver,
Hamilton,
White,
Geddes.

The Minutes of last Saturday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Resolved, That the Order of the Day to engross the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1883, respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the Prevention of Gambling, be discharged and the said Bill recommitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the Prevention of Gambling."

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,
Resolved, That this Council having heard that complaints have been made that Canada Thistles and other Noxious Weeds are growing in many places on the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on both sides of the Railway Track; Therefore be it resolved that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to communicate with the proper official of the said Railway Company asking that instructions be issued to the section men in the employ of the Company to destroy all such Noxious Weeds found growing on the lands in the vicinity of the said Railway Track.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice

Ordinance; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Then the Council adjourned until four o'clock, p. m.

Four o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at four o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinances; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting the Administration of Justice in the North-West Territories."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Licensing of Loan and Insurance Companies;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated outside the North-West Territories to transact Business therein."

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the sixth instant, at three o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Wednesday the sixth instant, at three o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1884.

The Council met at three o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Reed,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>

The Minutes of last Saturday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1883, intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the disposal of Found and Stolen Horses;"

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend No. 9 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance to regulate the disposal of Found and Stolen Horses.'"

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice reported to Council the Bill respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables;

Ordered, That the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables."

His Honor laid on the Table copy of an Order in Council respecting the indemnity of the Members of this Council, and the same was read by the Clerk. (See Appendix C.)

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported to Council the Bill respecting Real Estate referred to their Committee and the same was allowed to remain on the Table,

Mr. *Richardson*, from the said Committee, with leave of Council, laid back on the Table the letter of the Sheriff of the North-West Territories, relating to his fees in Civil Matters.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the said Committee, reported, That the Committee have had under consideration the papers relating to the extension of clause 93 of British North America Act to the Territories, and beg leave to recommend, That in view of the action of Council on the subject of Schools, the matter be allowed to stand.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Registration of Titles Ordinance of 1879 and the Ordinances amending it," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting the

Administration of Civil Justice in the *North-West Territories*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance providing for the Organization of Schools in the *North-West Territories*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to establish Liens in favor of Mechanics, Machinists and others," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Controverted Elections," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *White*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the Costs of Distress for Rent and Extra-Judicial Seizure," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Distress for Interest upon Mortgages," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to declare the Law respecting Real Property held by two or more Persons," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to encourage the Planting of Forest Trees," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Compensation to the Families of Persons Killed by Accident," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Auctioneers, Hawker and Pedlers,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Marking of Stock," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, respecting Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Sheep and other Animals," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting

the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1879, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended Ordinance No. 7 of 1878, providing for the Appointment of Constables," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the Prevention of Gambling," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated outside the *North-West Territories* to transact Business therein," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace in Cases of Appeals," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Ferries," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Property and Civil Rights," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the several Ordinances respecting Fences," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Choses in Action," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Breland*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Preferential Assignments," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 of 1883, respecting the Construction of Chimneys," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1883, respecting the Protection of Game," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Inn, Hotel and Boarding House Keepers," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance to regulate the disposal of Found and Stolen Horses,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed each of the said Ordinances and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same by the Clerk of the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Members of this Council be tendered to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for his uniform courtesy while in the discharge of his duties as President of the Council, and that this Council appreciates the great assistance rendered to it by His Honor during the Session now brought to a close.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, having thanked the Council for their resolution, stated that the business for which the Council was convened having been concluded the present Session is closed and the Members discharged from further attendance.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

BY HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE NORTH-
WEST TERRITORIES, SINCE SESSION OF COUNCIL,
AUGUST, 1883, TO 30TH JUNE, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

F. K. Gibson.....	\$25 00	
H. R. Parke.....	25 00	
J. H. Metcalfe.....	25 00	
	<u> </u>	\$75 00

FERRY LICENSES.

Captain Cotton.....	\$200 00	
S. M. Bannerman.....	10 00	
John Walters.....	10 00	
A. P. Fisher.....	5 00	
Richardson McDonald.....	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$235 00

PEDLERS' LICENSES.

Lewis Jacobson.....	\$25 00
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FINES.

J. H. McIlree.....	\$ 42 00	
Lieut.-Col. Herchmer.....	2 50	
Major Crozier.....	20 00	
Lieut.-Col. Irvine.....	375 00	
W. S. Redpath, J. P.....	3 25	
	<u> </u>	\$442 75

Brought forward..... \$777 75

Brought forward

777 75

MUNICIPALITIES.

Regina.....	\$100 00
Moose Jaw.....	100 00
Prince Albert.....	100 00
Grenfell.....	25 00
Calgary.....	100 00

\$425 00

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Rev. Mr. Osborne, Issuer.....	4 00
George L. Dodds, ".....	12 00
Joseph M. Daniels, ".....	6 00
Rev. Mr. Bridgman, ".....	2 00
Leslie Gordon.....	2 00
S. Cruthers.....	4 00
T. Dowling.....	4 00
P. G. Laurie.....	4 00
A. W. R. Markley.....	8 00
Rev. J. Reader.....	6 00
W. R. Brereton.....	2 00
J. K. Oswald.....	6 00
Rev. W. J. Hewitt.....	12 00

\$72 00

SALE OF GAMBLING MARKERS.

J. H. McIlree.....

5 00

SALE OF ORDINANCES.

Sold at North-West Government Office.....	7 50
" by C. H. Black.....	27 60

35 10

SALE OF STRAY HORSES.

J. H. McIlree.....	36 00
Capt. J. Cotton.....	68 55

104 55

LIQUOR PERMITS.

September, 1883.....	88 50
October, ".....	271 50
November, ".....	223 00
December, ".....	182 75
January, 1884.....	252 00
February, ".....	180 00
March, ".....	293 50
April, ".....	233 50
May, ".....	280 00
June, ".....	271 90

2275 75

Carried forward

3695 15

Brought forward..... \$3695 15

NOTARIES PUBLIC FEES.

C. C. McCaul.....	\$ 6 00	
Chs. N. Peterson.....	10 00	
J. K. Oswald.....	10 00	
Sam McDonald.....	10 00	
H. M. Murphy.....	10 00	
Colin N. Campbell.....	10 00	
W. J. Ramsey.....	10 00	
John Cotton.....	10 00	
W. D. Antrobus.....	10 00	
J. G. Fitzgerald.....	10 00	
Oliver Neff.....	10 00	
H. C. Oswald.....	10 00	
H. S. Cayley.....	10 00	
F. Marygold.....	10 00	
Paul Kingston.....	10 00	
M. Lecompte.....	10 00	
J. P. Mitchell.....	10 00	
H. A. J. McDougall.....	10 00	
J. Maloney.....	10 00	
		\$186 00

BILLIARD LICENSES.

J. A. LOUGHEED, Issuer.

J. A. Brown.....	20 00	
John Ingram.....	20 00	
Less 10 per cent. Commission		36 00

P. G. LAURIE, Issuer.

McDonald & Richardson.....	20 00	
Less 10 per cent. Commission		18 00

A. W. R. MARKLEY, Issuer.

W. Donaldson.....	60 00	
Less 10 per cent. Commission		54 00

SUPT. S. GAGNON, Issuer.

Donald Ross.....	40 00	
Luke Kelly.....	30 00	
H. Beandry.....	20 00	
W. Walker.....	60 00	
Less 10 per cent. Commission		135 00

W. C. HAMILTON, Issuer.

W. A. Miles.....	20 00	
G. W. Spiers.....	20 00	
W. Phalen.....	20 00	
Less 10 per cent. Commission		54 00

Carried forward..... \$4178 15

Brought forward		\$4178 15
E. Smith	\$40 00	
— Palmer	40 00	
W. Bushell	20 00	
Love & Raymond	40 00	
Wm. Sheppard	40 00	
Rob. McManus	30 00	
Henry Hetu	20 00	
John Canfield	30 00	
Wm. Prentice	20 00	
— Drayton	30 00	
Geo. Northgraves	20 00	
J. W. Hendricks	80 00	
N. Smith	40 00	
Less 10 per cent. Commission		405 00
J. H. McILLREE, Issuer.		
No names given		81 00
Letters containing Money returned from Dead Letter Office, they having not been called for by addressee	2 00	2 00
		<u>\$4,666 15</u>
Amount on hand, as reported in last Statement		<u>2843 00</u>

Correct,

E. DEWDNEY,

Lieutenant-Governor.

EXPENDITURE.

DATE.	No. of Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount.	SERVICE.
Sept.	27	Frank Oliver	400 00	Indemnity as Member of N. W. Council, Session 1883.
"	"	Thomas W. Jackson	400 00	do. do. do.
"	3	James Ross	400 00	do. do. do.
"	4	Claude C. Hamilton	400 00	do. do. do.
"	5	Wm. White	400 00	do. do. do.
"	6	D. H. Macdowall	400 00	do. do. do.
"	7	L. O. Bourget	58 46	Clerical assistance 1 mo. and 12 days, at \$40.00.
Oct.	1	N. F. Davin	154 00	Printing 300 copies notice re liquor permits.
"	9	Mail Printing Co.	78 00	Advertising notice re fee on liquor permits.
"	10	Globe Printing Co.	66 30	do. do. do.
"	11	Sun Printing Co.	27 00	do. do. do.
"	12	Manitoba Free Press	28 00	Printing justice blanks and books for liquor permits.
"	13	Prairie Printing Co.	28 75	Publishing notice re fee on liquor permits.
"	14	Daily Mail, Brandon	50 16	Salary as clerk for October, 1883.
"	15	L. O. Bourget	40 00	Printing cheque books.
Nov.	6	Prairie Printing Co.	7 75	Publishing notice re incorporation of Regina.
"	17	Ditto ditto	20 00	Drafting Ordinances.
"	7	W. P. Sharpe	60 70	Publishing notice re fee on liquor permits.
"	18	Fort MacLeod Gazette ..	11 25	Salary as clerk for the month of November, 1883.
"	19	L. O. Bourget	40 00	Publishing notice re fee on liquor permits.
"	20	Calgary Herald	7 20	Paid on draft through bank.
"	21	Exchange	15 15	Express charges on copies of proposed school Ordinance from Moose Jaw to Regina.
Dec.	22	A. E. Forget	1 50	Publishing notice re liquor permits.
"	23	A. Howe & Co.	27 00	300 circulars re fee on liquor permits and rules, etc.
"	28	Prairie Printing Co.	11 50	Salary as clerk for December, 1883.
"	31	L. O. Bourget	40 00	725 copies of proposed school Ordinance.
"	244	Moose Jaw News.	99 00	
Carried forward			\$3256 72	

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

DATE.	No. of Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount.	SERVICE.
1884.				
Jan'y.	12	Brought forward	\$3256	Services and disbursements as returning officer at municipal election for the Town of Regina, January 10th, 1884.
"	23	Wm. Johnson	46	Publishing notice re Incorporation of Moose Jaw.
"	28	J. E. Wells	13	Printing blanks in connection with liquor permits.
"	29	Prairie Printing Co	17	Advertising Proclamation erecting Town of Moose Jaw.
"	30	Prairie Printing Co	8	do. do. Regina.
"	31	L. O. Bourget	20	Salary as clerk for January, 1884.
Feb.	14	Chas. H. Black	40	Liquor Permit Index Book.
"	16	D. McQueen	6	Services and disbursements as Returning Officer at the Municipal Election of Moose Jaw.
"	34	A. Macdougall	45	Refund money received from him towards covering part of expenses in the proposed erection of Griefell into a municipality.
"	35	Dr. R. B. Cotton	25	Two days rent of room for Municipal Election of Regina.
"	36	George D. Edwards	6	Engrossing Ordinances for N. W. C. Session, 1883.
March	1	L. O. Bourget	2	Salary as clerk for February, 1884.
"	37	Prince Albert Times	40	Four insertions of notice re Incorporation of Prince Albert.
"	38	L. O. Bourget	32	Salary as clerk for April, 1884.
"	39	Edmonton Bulletin	40	Adv. notice re fee on liquor permits.
"	40	H. Jukes	5	Fees for registration of marriage certificates.
"	41	L. O. Bourget	10	Salary as clerk for April, 1884.
"	42	L. O. Bourget	40	1000 copies Game Ordinance, 500 Lists of Registration fees.
May	5	Prairie Printing Co	19	Publishing proclamations re Herd Law.
"	17	Moose Jaw News	27	Pub. 5 proclamations re Herd Law.
"	29	Prairie Printing Co	135	Salary as clerk for May, 1884.
"	45	L. O. Bourget	40	25 lines, 4 insertions, re Calgary Incorporation.
June	31	Calgary Herald	9	Salary as clerk for June, 1884.
"	23	L. O. Bourget	40	
"	24			
		Total	\$3924	
			82	

RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

BY HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE NORTH-
WEST TERRITORIES SINCE SESSION OF COUNCIL AUGUST, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Billiard Licenses, - - - - -	\$ 783 00
Auctioneer Licenses, - - - - -	75 00
Fines, - - - - -	442 75
Ferry Licenses, - - - - -	235 00
Sale of Stray Horses, - - - - -	104 55
Liquor Permits, - - - - -	2,275 75
Sale of Gambling Markers, - - - - -	5 00
Marriage Licenses, - - - - -	72 00
Municipalities, - - - - -	425 00
Notaries Public, - - - - -	186 00
Pedlers' Licenses, - - - - -	25 00
Returned Letters, - - - - -	2 00
Sales of Ordinances, - - - - -	35 10
	\$4,666 15
Amount on hand as per last report - - - - -	2,843 63

EXPENDITURE.

Clerical Assistance, - - - - -	\$481 16
Exchange, - - - - -	15
Herd Law, (adv. Proclamation), - - - - -	163 50
Indemnity to Members, - - - - -	2,400 00
Printing, (sundries), - - - - -	344 75
Advertising Liquor Permit Notice, - - - - -	\$800 76
Registration of Marriage Certificates, - - - - -	10 50
Expenses in connection with erection of Municipalities, - - - - -	224 00
	\$3,924 82
Amount in Bank of Montreal, June 30th, 1884,	3,584 96
	\$7,509 78
	\$7,509 78

Correct,

E. DEWDNEY,

Lieutenant-Governor.



APPENDIX B.

[TELEGRAM.]

Honorable Minister of Justice,
Ottawa,

Regina, 7th July, 1885.

My Council requests that Section 93 of British North America Act be put into force in Territories, by Order in Council, under section 9 of *North-West Territories Act, 1880*. Can it be done?

E. Dewdney,
Lieutenant-Governor,
North-West Territories.

[TELEGRAM.]

Ottawa, 7th August, 1884.

To His Honor *E. Dewdney,*
Regina:

Have forwarded your telegram to the Minister of Justice at Halifax. Outside of the legal question involved, it is probable that a question of policy will arise.

Geo. Burbidge.
D. L. T.

[DESPATCH.]

Ottawa, July 14, 1884.

SIR,

With further reference to your telegram of the 7th instant, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to say that the Council will not re-assemble until September next, when he will bring the matter referred to before his colleagues; and that in the meantime he would be glad to hear from you as to the expediency of the step which has been advised.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,
Geo. W Burbidge,
Deputy Min. of Justice.

His Honor
Edgar Dewdney,
Lieutenant-Governor
North-West Territories,
Regina.

APPENDIX C.

Ottawa, 30th July, 1884.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Minister of the Interior, to enclose to you, for signature, Voucher in duplicate for £3,200.00, duly telegraphed you on the 28th instant, in payment of the indemnity to the eight elected Members of your Council.

I enclose herewith a copy of the Order in Council under which this payment is made. I am to request you to make separate and distinct statements of all expenditure incurred for payments referring to salary and travelling expenses of the Members of the North-West Council. This expenditure will be paid by the Department of the Interior, under a statutory vote, and will not make a charge against the appropriation for the expenses of Government for the *North-West Territories*.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

P. B. Douglas,

for the Secretary.

His Honor,

Lieutenant-Governor *Dewdney*,

- *Regina*,

N. W. T.

Certified copy of the Report of a Committee of the Honorable The Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 10th July, 1884.

On a Report, dated 5th July, 1884, from the Right Honorable Sir John Macdonald, stating that he had under consideration the Despatches, dated 30th August, 1883, and 5th May, 1884, respectively, from the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*, on the subject of the indemnity to the elected as well as to the nominated Members of the North-West Council.

The Right Honorable the First Minister observes that it appears that heretofore the *Ex-officio* Members of Council have received no remuneration for their attendance, and that Mr. *Breland*, the only nominated Councillor without other office, has been paid at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, the elected Councillors have hitherto received no remuneration

from the Dominion Treasury for their service, or travelling expenses; and that it also appears that the revenues received by the Local Government are so small as to be unable to bear any expenses of this kind. Sir *John Macdonald* further observes that by the 89th clause of the *North-West Territories Act*, 1880, the Governor-General is authorized to pay annually to the members of the Council a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. It may be a matter of some doubt whether the intention of the Legislature was to extend such payment to elected Members, but the Minister is of opinion that the said Clause when read with the 20th Section of the Act is wide enough to enable the Governor-General to do so. Sir *John Macdonald* recommends, as it cannot be expected that the Members of Council should leave their homes and incur expense to attend the Annual Meetings of the Council without some remuneration, that the elected Members of the Council be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada* from the first day of July, 1884, at the rate of four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum, with the exception of the Honorable Mr. *Breland* who should receive the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum for the present Session and for the Session of 1885, and afterwards, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum, and also the several Members to be paid actual travelling expenses in going to and returning from Council, to be taxed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Sir *John Macdonald* finally recommends that the above payments, if sanctioned, should only continue to be a charge on the Dominion Treasury until in the opinion of Your Excellency in Council the revenues of the *North-West Territories* are sufficient to bear a transfer of the charge to them.

The Committee concur in the Report of the Right Honorable the Premier and the recommendations made therein, and they advised that a Despatch, based upon this Minute, if approved, be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

P. J. Ubald Baudry,
Assistant Clerk, Privy Council.

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TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ORDINANCE, 1879:

Presented by Lieutenant-Governor and read 1st time, 10; Read 2nd time; Committed, 27; Again in Committee, 23; Amended and agreed to, 37; Bill re-committed; Amended; Agreed to, 39; Read 3rd time and passed, 80.

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RESPECTING MUNICIPALITIES:

Presented by the Lieutenant-Governor, read 1st time and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, 16; Reported, 39; Read 2nd time; Committed, 44; Again in Committee, 45; Amended and agreed to, 22; Read 3rd time and passed, 81.

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Presented by the Lieutenant-Governor, Read 1st time and referred to Standing Committee on Civil Law, 16 ; Reported, 28 ; Read 2nd time ; Committed ; Amended ; Agreed to, 42 ; Read 3rd time and passed, 81.

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Presented by the Lieutenant-Governor, Read 1st time and referred to Standing Committee on Civil Law, 15 ; Reported, 28 ; Read 2nd time ; Committed ; Amended ; Agreed to, 43 ; Read 3rd time and passed, 82.

TO AMEND THE LAW OF REAL PROPERTY :

Presented by Lieutenant-Governor and read 1st time, 31 ; Read 2nd time ; Committed ; Amended ; Agreed to, 36 ; Read 3rd time and passed, 82.

TO ENCOURAGE THE PLANTING OF FOREST TREES :

Introduced by Mr. Reed and read 1st time, 32 ; Read 2nd time ; Amended ; Agreed to, 43 ; Read 3rd time and passed, 82.

RESPECTING COMPENSATION TO THE FAMILIES OF PERSONS KILLED BY ACCIDENTS :

Presented by Lieutenant-Governor and read 1st time, 10 ; Read 2nd time ; Committed ; agreed to, 21 ; Read 3rd time and passed, 82.

RESPECTING AUCTIONEERS, HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS :

Presented by Lieutenant-Governor and read 1st time, 10 ; Read 2nd time ; Committed, 22 ; Again in Committee ; Amended ; Agreed to, 25 ; Motion of Mr. Oliver for re-committing the Bill, negatived, 27 ; Read 3rd time and passed, 82.

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Introduced by Mr. Macleod and read 1st time, 54 ; Read 2nd time ; Committed ; Agreed to, 76 ; Read 3rd time and passed, 83.

TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 1 OF 1883, RESPECTING INFECTIOUS DISEASES AMONG ANIMALS :

Presented by the Lieutenant-Governor and read 1st time, 69 ; Read 2nd time ; Committed, 70 ; Again in Committee ; Amended ; Agreed to, 75 ; Read 3rd time and passed, 83.

TO FURTHER AMEND ORDINANCE No. 11 OF 1881, AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCE No. 19 OF 1883, FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHEEP :

Introduced by Mr. Macdowall, read 1st time and referred to Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, 15 ; Report of Committee ; Bill read 2nd time ; Committed ; Agreed to, 21 ; Read 3rd time and passed, 83.

TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 5 of 1881, RESPECTING MORTGAGES AND SALES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY :

Presented by Lieutenant-Governor and read 1st time, 10; Read 2nd time; Committed, 13; Again in Committee; Amended; Agreed to, 21; Read 3rd time and passed, 83.

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Presented by the Lieutenant-Governor and read 1st time, 39; Read 2nd time; Committed, 58; Again in Committee; Agreed to, 68; Read 3rd time and passed, 84.

RESPECTING MASTERS AND SERVANTS :

Introduced by Mr. Oliver, Read 1st time and referred to Standing Committee on Civil Law, 20; Report of Committee, 38; Second Bill introduced by Mr. Rouleau, read 1st time, 39; Read 2nd time; Committed; Amended; Agreed to, 56; Read 3rd time and passed, 84.

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Introduced by Mr. Hamilton, Read 1st time, 29; Read 2nd time; Committed; Amended; Agreed to, 36; Read 3rd time and passed, 84.

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TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 11 of 1883, RESPECTING NOXIOUS WEEDS:

Introduced by Mr. Oliver, Read 1st time and referred to Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, 29; Reported, 57; Read 2nd time; Committed; Amended; Agreed to, 64; Read 3rd time and passed, 85.

RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN CASES OF APPEAL.

Introduced by Mr. Richardson and read 1st time, 57; Read 2nd time; Committed; Agreed to, 63; Read 3rd time and passed, 85.

RESPECTING FERRIES:

Introduced by Mr. Oliver; Read 1st time and referred to a special committee, 24; Report of Committee, 27; Read 2nd time; Committed, 44; Again in Committee, 53; Again in Committee, 55; And agreed to, 57; Motion of Mr. Oliver for re-commitment, Negatived, 67; Read 3rd time and passed, 85.

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Presented by the Lieutenant-Governor and read 1st time, 41; Read 2nd time; Committed; Amended; Agreed to, 55; Read 3rd time and passed, 85.

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Presented by the Lieutenant-Governor, Read 1st time and referred to Standing Committee on Civil Laws, 16; Reported, 25; Read 2nd time; Committed, 30; Again in Committee, 33; And agreed to, 53; Read 3rd time and passed, 85.

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Introduced by Mr. Ross, Read first time and referred to Standing Committee on Civil Law, 27; Reported, 42; Read 2nd time; Committed; Amended; Agreed to; Re-committed; Agreed to, 64; Motion of Mr. White for re-commitment; Negatived, 68; Read 3rd time and passed, 86.

TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 21 OF 1883, RESPECTING FENCES :

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JOHN GILLANDERS TURRIFF, for Electoral District of *Moose Mountain*;

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JOHN SECORD, }

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OWEN EDWARD HUGHES, for Electoral District of *Lorne*.

AMÉDÉE E. FORGET,
Clerk of the Council.

CLERK OF COUNCIL'S OFFICE,

Regina,

October 5th, 1885.

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* are summoned to meet in Legislative Session on Thursday, the Fifth Day of November next, in the Council Room, *Regina*, at Two of the Clock in the afternoon.

By Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council.

N. B.—The foregoing notice was published in both English and French, in "The *North-West Territories Gazette*" of the 5th October, 1885.

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THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

At the Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, begun and holden on Thursday, the Fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

On which day, the Council being met by appointment of His Honor, *Edgar Dewdney*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

Present: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,

Messrs. *Hugh Richardson*,

James Farquharson Macleod,

Charles Borromée Rouleau,

Paschal Breland,

Acheson Gosford Irvine,

Hayter Reed,

John Gillanders Turriff,

James Davidson Geddes.

His Honor informed the Council that during recess a number of elections had been held in various Districts throughout the Territories; and the Returns therefor received by the Clerk of Council and read by him showed the following gentlemen as having been elected, namely:

For the District of *Qu'Appelle*: Messrs. *Thomas Wesley Jackson*, and *William Dell Perley*;

For the District of *Moose Jaw*: Mr. *James Hamilton Ross*;

For the District of *Moosomin*: Mr. *Spencer Argyle Bedford*;

For the District of *Regina*: Messrs. *David Finlay Jelly* and *John Secord*;

For the District of *Macleod*: *Richard Henry, Viscount Boyle*;

For the District of *Edmonton*: Mr. *Herbert Charles Wilson*;

For the District of *Saint Albert*: Mr. *Samuel Cunningham*;

For the District of *Broadview*: Mr. *Charles Marshall Say*;

For the District *Lorne*: Mr. *Owen Edward Hughes*.

These gentlemen having previously respectively taken the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Member of Council, according to law, were then severally introduced to His Honor and took their seats in the Council.

The Lieutenant-Governor then addressed the Council as follows:

Gentlemen:

In meeting you again, at this the Seventh Session of the North-West Council, I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the increased representation to which the rapid advancement of the Territories has entitled you. The scattered settlements and the difficulty of obtaining reliable information have to some extent prevented my erecting as many Electoral Districts as I would wish; but the census now about completed will settle this beyond question, and will enable me, by a simple reference to the returns, to come to conclusions as to the claims of Petitioners praying for the establishment of such Districts.

It will be in your recollection, gentlemen, that at the last sitting of the Council, our time was principally occupied with two important Ordinances—the School and Municipal Ordinances. To both of these I propose to submit some amendments. For the former, it being certainly the most important measure with which we will have to deal, I shall ask your special attention in order that before we separate such portions of it which, during recess have been found unworkable, might be amended. I am also anxious to be placed at an early day, in a position to submit a memorandum to the Dominion Privy Council with a view of securing the necessary authority to expend, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, the very handsome subsidy granted us for School purposes. You will be glad

to hear that, since the passage of the School Ordinance, I have had no less than sixty-five applications for the formation of School Districts in the Territories, sixty-four for Public and one for Separate Schools. Of these thirty Protestant and eight Roman Catholic School Districts have been proclaimed. These established Districts represent a population of 1355 children of school age, of whom, according to the latest returns, 918 were on the School Rolls. In addition to the above, twelve Schools with 301 pupils are receiving aid from the Government under the system inaugurated by my Predecessor.

The Municipal Ordinance has on the whole, been found to work satisfactorily and but few amendments will require to be made. The following Municipal Corporations have been established since last meeting of Council, namely: "The Municipality of Wolseley," "The Town of Calgary," "The Municipality of Indian Head" and "The Town of Prince Albert."

Notwithstanding that there exists an Ordinance under which severe penalties can be inflicted for setting fire to the Prairie, it has failed in its object. The loss and hardship resulting from many fires which have during the past season spread far and wide over the country should command your attention, and such means adopted as may prove an effectual remedy against their so frequent recurrence.

Among other new measures of a general character to be submitted for your consideration during this Session, will be one for the purpose of regulating the procedure in cases of Appeal in Criminal matters, and one for securing Vital Statistics.

The unsettled state of affairs in the Territories during the past season, does not appear to have diminished the volume of wheat production for the year, and I am informed from reliable sources, that there will be some five million bushels for export, and that the average of good Wheat far exceeds that of former years.

The lively interest taken in the formation of Agricultural Societies is most gratifying. During the present season no less than fourteen such Societies have held Exhibitions in Assiniboia alone. Circumstances have prevented my carrying out the proposition I submitted to you last spring, which had received your cordial co-operation, for securing exhibits of Grain and Roots, for the Colonial Exhibition to be held in London in May next. But I trust that the readiness with which the Prize samples of Grain and Roots has been forwarded to Regina, from the District Agricultural Societies, will enable the North-West Territories to show to the World that they stand second to no

country in their adaptability to raise first class Agricultural Products.

A Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures, since the last sitting of Council to the 31st ultimo, will be laid before you. In it you will find additional evidence of the rapid development of the Territories, inasmuch as the receipts during that period are more than double those of the preceding year. The expenditure, I trust, you will find to have been made in accordance with your wishes, as embodied in a Resolution of Council passed last Session.

In this connection, I desire to express to you the great responsibility which will rest upon the Office of the Lieutenant-Governor in view of the large appropriation by the Dominion Government this year for the administration of the Territories, coupled with the increase in our Local Revenue and with the large expansion of business generally throughout the Territories. In your Executive as well as in your Legislative capacity as Members of this Council, you will, I have no doubt, while here, be ready to assist me in this regard; but, during recess, the great distances which separate most of you from the Seat of Government, debar me of the privilege of consulting you when your assistance would be most valuable. It would afford me much pleasure, and certainly great relief, were some means devised by which your advice could be obtained during recess, either periodically or from time to time, as subjects of importance might arise. I shall take an early opportunity of discussing this very important question with you.

The fond hope which *Canada* had so long entertained of being able to manage the large number of Indians resident in these Territories without a resort to arms, has unfortunately during the present year, been dispelled. But it is worthy of remark that those who endeavored to set authority at naught, when questioned, could give no reason for the course pursued by them beyond that of being the tools of designing men seeking their own ends, irrespective of any good to the Indian, thus showing that the Country has been acting up to its part of the agreement made with the original owners of the soil.

As is natural the disturbances tended materially to greatly unsettle the balance of our Indians; but it is a source of gratification to find that many instances of marked loyalty on their part presented themselves. This loyalty was apparently in the ratio in which they had advanced in civilization under the teachings of good Missionaries and able Officials. Still the successful and speedy termination of what at one time looked a formidable Rebellion cannot but be satisfactory to you and the

country generally. The willingness with which the Active Militia of *Canada* responded when called upon to serve their Queen and put down lawlessness and disloyalty in the far West, and the gallant way in which they marched, under their several able leaders, to the seat of the Rebellion, at the most trying season of the year, have earned for them the well merited and lasting gratitude of their Country. I shall therefore ask you to join me in a resolution thanking, on behalf of the people of the Territories, whose representatives you are, the Dominion Government and all parties concerned in the restoration of order, so that the grateful feeling of those who more than any others were well able to appreciate the difficulties to be contended with, may be placed on the Records of our Council, and at the same time express our sympathies for those who have to mourn the loss of near and dear friends who fell foremost in the strife.

Since the last sitting of our Council the Territories have been honored by a visit from His Excellency the Governor-General, who has made an extensive tour in the Southern parts of our Country. His own words, as expressed on the different occasions upon which he was called upon to address the people, clearly indicate the high estimation in which he holds the settlers of this new Country and the magnificent opportunities it offers to immigrants. The opinion of His Excellency, formed after careful enquiry and personal observation, cannot but be of great value and give confidence to those who are looking to this Far West for a new home, as well as tend to confirm the already favorable impressions formed of the Country by His Excellency's Predecessor the Marquis of Lorne.

You have also had the advantage of meeting some of the Ministers of the Dominion Government, notably the Minister of Public Works and the new Minister of the Interior. Evidences are numerous of the good results of the visit of the Minister of Public Works, and a feeling of gratitude is already apparent in the Territories at the patient and statesman-like manner in which the Minister of the Interior has enquired into the wants of the settlers.

I need scarcely remind you that in all probability the ceremony of driving the last spike in the Canadian Pacific Railway is to-day taking place, thus commemorating the completion of one of the greatest undertakings of modern times. Let us trust that the treasured hopes which this great work has engendered in the breasts of all Canadians may be realized to the fullest extent and that the opening of all rail communication from ocean to ocean entirely through Canadian Territory may mark the

commencement of a new era of prosperity throughout the Dominion.

The lateness of the season at which I have been compelled to call you together will, I trust, cause you no inconvenience. I shall be glad to give you what time you may think necessary in order to expedite the legislation which we will be called upon to consider, and which I feel confident will receive most careful attention and redound to the benefit these Territories.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That the Speech just read by His Honor be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

Resolved, That the following Members be appointed a Special Committee for the purpose of Striking the Standing Committees for this Session: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Bedford*, *Wilson*, *Jelly* and *Jackson*.

The Council then adjourned for half an hour.

On the Council resuming, Mr. *Richardson* of the Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees, made the following Report:

That the Standing Committees for this Session be on Civil Justice, Municipal Law, Schools and Miscellaneous Subjects, composed as follows:

ON CIVIL JUSTICE.—Messrs. *Richardson*, *Macleod*, *Rouleau*, *Secord* and *Jackson*;

ON MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messrs. *Rouleau*, *Jackson*, *Bedford*, *Jelly* and *Hughes*;

ON SCHOOLS.—Messrs. *Macleod*, *Wilson*, *Perley*, *Ross*, *Marshall*, *Geddes* and *Hughes*;

ON MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.—Messrs. *Irvine*, *Reed*, *Breland*, *Turriff*, *Cunningham*, *Perley* and *Boyle*.

And the said Report being read by the Clerk was adopted.

The Lieutenant-Governor then laid on the Table a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of "The General Revenue Fund of the North-West Territories."

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be a Special Committee on Finance, viz: Messrs. *Jackson*, *Bedford*, *Reed*, *Wilson*, *Ross* and *Secord*; and that the Statement of Receipts

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Then the Council adjourned until Monday next at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. *Richardson,*
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Turriff,
Geddes,
Jackson,

Ross,
Bedford,
Jelly,
Secord,
Boyle,
Wilson,
Cunningham,
Marshallsay,
Hughes.

The Minutes of the Proceedings of last Thursday's Meeting were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the taking into consideration of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech ;

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That the same be taken into consideration tomorrow.

His Honor then laid on the Table certain correspondence bearing on the working of the Ordinance respecting the Organization of Schools, and the same were referred to the Standing Committee on Schools.

Also Correspondence relating to recent Prairie Fires in the District of *Qu'Appelle* ;

Correspondence relating to Glanders in the *North-West Territories* ;

Correspondence relating to refunding the proceeds of the sale of Stray Horses, under the Ordinance in that behalf;

And Correspondence respecting the Marking of Stock;

And the same were severally referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Also Correspondence from Honorable the Secretary of State calling attention to the advisability of an Ordinance being passed regulating the proceedings in Cases of Appeal in Criminal Matters;

And Correspondence recommending fixed Sittings of Courts;

And the same were referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Also Correspondence relating to certain suggested amendments to "The North-west Municipal Ordinance of 1884;" and the same was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Also Correspondence respecting the Survey of Old Trails in the *North-West Territories*; and the same was ordered to lie on the Table.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,*

Macleod,

Rouleau,

Breland,

Irvine,

Reed,

Geddes,

Jackson,

Ross,

Bedford,

Jelly,

Secord,

Boyle,

Wilson,

Cunningham,

Marshall Say,

Hughes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor laid upon the Table a Report of the Audit of the Books and Accounts of the North-West Government from 1st January, 1882, to the end of October, 1885; and the same was referred to the Select Committee on Finance with instructions to have same printed along with the Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to cause to be laid before this Council a list of all Officials required by Ordinance of the *North-West Territories* to furnish security for the due performance of their several duties; the names of the sureties; the amounts and when given.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*;

Resolved, That a Return showing the totals of the Returns made under Sub-section 2, Section 12, of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1884, and Sub-section 2, Section 10, of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1878, be laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be appointed a Committee to draft a Memorial to the Dominion Government, praying for certain amendments to "The *North-West Territories Act*," and on other matters that may be referred to the said Committee: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Macleod*, *Marshallsay*, *Perley*, *Secord*, *Jelly*, *Ross*, *Hughes*, *Wilson*, *Cunningham*, *Boyle*, *Geddes*, *Turriff* and the Mover and Seconder.

Moved by Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

That a Committee composed of Messrs. *Perley*, *Jackson*, *Ross*, *Richardson*, *Bedford*, *Boyle*, *Hughes*, *Jelly*, *Secord*, *Marshallsay* and *Wilson* be appointed to prepare and report draft of an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

On the question being put, the Council divided and the names being called they were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Geddes,
Boyle,
Bedford,
Wilson,

Jelly,
Secord.—10.

NAYS, Messrs. *Reed,*
Ross,
Jackson,
Perley,
Marshasllay,
Hughes,
Cunningham.—7.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Then His Honor laid on the Table a Petition from *E. H. Ross* of *Mossomin*, praying compensation for the loss of a horse, found to have been affected by glanders and ordered to be shot.

The said Petition was referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor also laid on the Table correspondence having reference to the legality of a By-Law passed by the Municipality of *Wolseley*; and the same was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

His Honor also laid on the Table certain Correspondence with the Councils of the Towns of *Calgary* and *Moose Jaw*, relating to the proceeds of Billiard and other Licenses, issued within the limits of their respective corporations; and the same were referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock,
p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Boyle,*
Macleod, *Bedford,*
Rouleau, *Perley,*
Breland, *Wilson,*
Irvine, *Marshallsay,*
Ross, *Cunningham,*
Jackson, *Jelly,*
Geddes, *Secord,*
Hughes.

The Minutes of last Saturday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Cunningham* presented the Petition of Mr. *D. B. Wilson* and others, praying that the sum of five hundred dollars be granted to aid in the construction of a bridge on the *Sturgeon River*; the said Petition being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

Resolved, That the following be a Special Committee to consider and amend, if necessary, the existing Ordinance respecting Contagious and Infectious Diseases among Domestic Animals, and report therein, viz: Messrs. *Bedford, Ross, Jackson, Boyle* and the Mover and Seconder.

On motion of Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That a Special Committee consisting of the Members from *Alberta*, Messrs. *Macleod, Geddes, Wilson, Cunningham* and the Mover, be appointed to consider and report on the Petition relating to the Marking of Stock Ordinance, previously referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor then proposed to the Council for Consideration a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the proceedings in Appeals to the Court of Queen's Bench, *Manitoba*, in Capital Cases;" and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

His Honor laid on the Table a communication from the Secretary of the School District of *Wishart*, on matters relating to said District; and the same was referred to the Standing Committee on Schools.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Friday, the 13th instant, at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Friday the 13th inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Marshallsay</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Geddes</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Boyle</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> .

The Minutes of last Wednesday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Marshallsay*, from his seat in the Council, presented the Petition of himself and others, praying that the area therein described be erected into a Municipality by the name of *Whitewood*;

The said Petition was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Marshallsay*,

Resolved, That a return showing the names of all Issuers of Marriage Licenses appointed since the passing of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1878; the number of such Licenses issued to each of

them; the amounts received from them for the same and the date of the last return from each Issuer, be laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Geddes*,

Resolved, That the Petition of the settlers of *Edmonton* in reference to the surveying and opening of a trail to *Peace River* presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council last Session be laid upon the Table and referred to the Committee appointed to Memorialize the Dominion Government.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill entitled "An Ordinance respecting Statistics; and the same being read a first time it was moved by Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the Bill respecting Vital Statistice be referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. *Wilson*, *Jelly*, *Marshall* and the Secunder.

The said Bill was accordingly referred to the said Committee.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding:

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Marshall</i> ,
<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Geddes</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Boyle</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Belford</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> .

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, in the absence of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,

Resolved, That all communications respecting the disallowance of Ordinance No. 28, 1884, be laid on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the procedure in Appeals in Capital Cases;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Ross,
Jackson,
Geddes,
Turriff,

Boyle,
Bedford,
Perley,
Wilson,
Marshall,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,

Hughes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Rouleau*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented a Report, which he afterwards withdrew with leave of Council.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That all correspondence relating to the Memorial sent by this Council to the Government at *Ottawa*, last year, be laid on the Table.

His Honor then laid on the Table the papers requested by the said Resolution.

His Honor also laid on the Table a Return showing the Totals of the Returns made under the Civil Justice Ordinances of 1878 and of 1884.

Moved by Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Geddes*,
That in view of the large and rapidly increasing numbers of wolves in the Southern part of *Alberta*, and the damage they inflict on the Stock interests of that District, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to introduce a Bill providing a bounty for their destruction.

And the said motion, after a debate thereon, was withdrawn with leave of Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Medical Profession;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Macleod*,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Ross,
Jackson,
Geddes,
Turriff,
Boyle,

Bedford,
Perley,
Wilson,
Marshall,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Hughes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Rouleau* from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following Report:

Your Committee on Municipal Law have the honor to report to Council that they have prepared certain amendments to the Municipal Ordinance of 1884, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the North-West Municipal Ordinance of 1884," and which they have the honor to lay on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. *Geddes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

Resolved, That the Memorial sent by this Council to the Government at *Ottawa*, in August 1884, and all correspondence relating thereto, be printed for distribution.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That Messrs. *Macleod*, *Secord*, *Jackson*, *Marshall-say*, *Cunningham*, *Turriff* and *Hughes* be a Special Committee to consider Ordinance No 4 of 1879, respecting Prairie and Forest Fires.

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Marshall-say*,

Resolved, That a return be laid on the Table shewing:

1. The number and names of Electoral Districts in the Territories;
2. The number of registered votes in each District at last Election held therein;
3. The number and names of Members in each District;
4. The number and names of Candidates in each District;
5. The number of votes polled for each Candidate;
6. The number of votes polled in each District.

On motion of Mr. *Bedford*, seconded by Mr. *Marshall-say*,

Resolved, That all papers relating to the Municipality of *Moosomin*, be laid on the Table.

In accordance with the said motion, His Honor laid on the Table all papers relating to the Municipality of *Moosomin*.

On motion of Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Geddes*,

Resolved, That in view of the large and rapidly increasing number of wolves in certain parts of the *North-West Territories*, it is advisable that means be adopted for their destruction in voting payment of a bounty.

Ordered, That the said motion be considered in Committee of the Whole Council to-morrow.

His Honor then presented to Council for consideration a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Fences;

The said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Medical Profession be discharged and the Bill referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Rouleau*, *Bedford*, *Hughes*, the Mover and Seconder.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the motion of Mr. *Boyle* relating to the destruction of wolves be now taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Macleod* reported the Resolution accordingly and the same was read as followeth:

"That in view of the large and rapidly increasing number of wolves in certain parts of the *North-West Territories*, it is advisable that means be adopted for their destruction in voting payment of a bounty.

The said Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.

THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Boyle,*
Macleod, *Bedford,*
Rouleau, *Perley,*
Irvine, *Wilson,*
Ross, *Marshallsay,*
Jackson, *Cunningham,*
Geddes, *Jelly,*
Turriff, *Secord,*
Hughes,

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Turriff* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented the following Report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, beg to make the following Report:

In the matter of an application from the *Stewart Ranch Co.*, for refunding of money from proceeds of sale of two strayed horses sold by Major *Crozier*, we would recommend the payment of the money and the addition of a clause to Ordinance No. 9. of 1883, providing that owners of strayed or stolen horses may prove property and have proceeds of sale refunded within one year from date of sale.

Ordered, That the said report be referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Mr. *Turriff* from the said Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented a second Report, as followeth:

In the matter of an application for five hundred dollars, from the settlers on *Sturgeon River*, for a bridge. From information received the proposed bridge site is on a road allowance, and the Member for the District has power to expend part of his grant there, if he thinks it advisable.

Ordered, That the said Report be laid on the Table.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Civil Justice have the honor to report as follows:

1. A Bill to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1883 "An Ordinance respecting Partnerships" by striking out Section 13 thereof. The subject therein enacted being provided for more effectually as your Committee conceive by the Civil Justice Ordinance of 1884.

2. A Bill to amend and extend as therein provided Ordinance No. 3 of 1884 respecting Civil Justice.

And the same was received and concurred in.

His Honor then presented to Council for consideration a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1884 respecting the Administration of Civil Justice;

The said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

His Honor also presented to Council, for consideration a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1883, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Partnerships;"

The said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Geddes,

Resolved, That all the elected Members not now on the Committee appointed to draft an Address in reply to His Honor's Speech, be added thereto.

Mr. Richardson from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, presented a Report as follows:

The Committee on Civil Justice, beg leave to report:

That they have considered the proposed amendment to the Bill respecting Appeals in certain Criminal Cases in so far as the limitation of time is concerned for making appeals and arrives at the conclusion that the proposed amendment is within the power of Council.

The said report was received and concurred in.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to regulate the Procedure in Appeals in Capital Cases; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. Richardson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to regulate the Procedure in Appeals in Capital Cases."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 24 of 1884, respecting Fences;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Bedford,*
Rouleau, *Perley,*
Irvine, *Wilson,*
Ross, *Marshallsay,*
Jackson, *Cunningham,*
Turriff, *Jelly,*
Boyle, *Secord,*
Hughes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Boyle,*
Macleod, *Bedford;*
Rouleau, *Perley,*
Irvine, *Wilson,*
Reed, *Marshallsay,*
Ross, *Cunningham,*
Jackson, *Jelly,*
Geddes, *Secord,*
Hughes.

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Secord* of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill respecting the Medical Profession, reported said Bill with certain amendments;

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed as amended for distribution among the Members; and that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Turriff* of the Special Committee appointed to look into the Prairie Fire Ordinance reported as follows:

"That many of the fires that have swept the Country have been started by the railroad engines;

"That the present Ordinance is almost a dead letter and we would recommend the introduction of a new Ordinance with more workable provisions, for carrying it into effect;

"Also that printed copies of the Ordinance be distributed in all settled portions of the Territories each year."

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Legal Profession;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same being read a first time was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

His Honor laid on the Table a Return, moved by Council, showing the number of Electoral Districts, number of voters in each District at last election, names of Candidates, number of votes polled on behalf of each Candidate, and names of Members returned.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1883, respecting Partnerships;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1883, respecting Partnerships."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Hughes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Marshallsay* from his seat presented the Petition of *John Buchanan* and others, praying that certain Townships therein designated be not included within the proposed Municipality of *Whitewood* as desired in a Petition now before Council;

The said Petition was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Perley*, of the Special Committee to prepare and report draft of an Address in reply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, reported that the Committee had drawn up such draft and laid same before Council.

Ordered, That the said draft be considered in Committee of the Whole Council to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,

Resolved, That all unexpended funds appropriated to the respective Districts last year be set apart for use of said Districts.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-night.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Reed,
Ross,
Jackson,
Geddes,
Turriff,

Boyle,
Bedford,
Perley,
Wilson,
Marshallsay,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Hughes,

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Jackson* presented the Petition of Mr. *Rogers* and others, praying for certain amendments to the Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals; and the same being read, It was moved by Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred, together with the Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals to a Committee consisting of Messrs. *Bedford*, *Perley*, *Jelly*, *Ross* and the Mover.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Civil Justice to which was referred the consideration of Ordinance No. 9 of 1883 "An Ordinance to regulate the disposal of Found and Stolen Horses," beg leave to report:

That from information, derived from sources outside the Council, your Committee are apprized of instances other, than

that of Mr. *Stewart* in which, seemingly, injustice has resulted to individuals through the operation of the Ordinance, their horses having been disposed of by the Police before any knowledge reached them of their property having left or strayed from their grazing places;

That this Ordinance, in the opinion of this Committee, provides for an interference *ex parte* with the ordinary civil rights of individuals, and being so, should not be allowed (at least) to remain in its present shape.

It also appears in effect to clash with the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1881, by which penalties are enacted for driving horses from their grazing grounds, etc.

Having considered the subject the Committee recommend that Ordinance No. 9 of 1883 be repealed.

The said Report being read a second time was concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 9 of 1883, respecting the disposal of Found and Stolen Horses;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Turrieff* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinance;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Ordinance

respecting Fences; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be 'An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 24 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Fences.'

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow,

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,

Macleod,

Rouleau,

Breland,

Irvine,

Reed,

Ross,

Jackson,

Geddes,

Turriff,

Boyle,

Bedford,

Perley,

Wilson,

Marshallsay

Cunningham,

Jelly,

Secord,

Hughes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this afternoon it do stand adjourned till 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turriff* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1883, respecting the disposal of Found and Stolen Horses;

And the question being put "Shall this Bill be now read a second time."

Moved by Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

That the said Bill be read a second time this day six months.

And this motion being lost on a division.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 9 of 1883."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinance; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Medical Profession;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 18 of 1884, and amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879;

He accordingly presented the said Bill; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment His Honor took the Chair at 7:30 p.m., but there being not present a quorum of Members the Council was adjourned till to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.,

FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m.. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Ross* from the Special Committee to whom the Petition of *W. S. Rogers* was referred, reported a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals in the direction prayed for by said Petition.

And the said Bill being received was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,
Resolved, That Messrs. *Perley, Wilson, Secord, Hughes* and the Mover and Seconder be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill respecting the exempting of Certain Property from Seizure.

According to Order the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Draft of Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perley* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move that the Draft of Address be referred back to the Special Committee for their further consideration.

Ordered, That the said Draft of Address be accordingly referred back to the said Committee.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday next at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Rouleau*
Breland,
Reed,
Geddes,
Turriff,
Boyle,

Wilson,
Marshall,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Hughes.

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,
Resolved, That all Correspondence relating to the Resolution of Council respecting Timber Regulations be laid on the Table. And the same were accordingly laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,
Resolved, That all clauses of Memorials and Resolutions and Correspondence relating thereto, touching the Half-breed question be printed and distributed to the Members.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Medical Profession; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance relating to Medical Practitioners in the North-West Territories."

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Geddes,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes,</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyle* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Poisons;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyle* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Ferries;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 18 of 1884 and to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 18 of 1884; and to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*.'"

The Order of the Day being read for the second-reading of the Bill respecting the Legal Profession;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Marshallsay*, from his seat, presented the Petition of *D. Gavin* and others, Settlers in Township 19 and 20, Range 1, West of Second Principal Meridian, praying that the said Townships be not included within the proposed Municipality of *Whitewood*; and the same was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Marshallsay*, from his seat, presented the Petition of *R. G. Sherlock* and others, praying that the Townships therein named be formed into a Municipality by the name of the Municipality

of *Grenfell*; and the same was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Perley*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred back the Draft of Address in reply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, reported the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report in Committee of the Whole be the first Order of the Day for tomorrow.

With leave of Council, it was moved by Mr. *Macleod*; seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

And Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the advisability of forming a Board of Education under the School Ordinance of 1884.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; and the same was read as follows:

That in view of the importance of the Educational Interests of these Territories it is advisable to form a Board of Education of five Members two of whom shall be Roman Catholics and two shall be Protestants and the Lieutenant-Governor who shall be Chairman, and one half the said Board exclusive of the Lieutenant-Governor shall be Members of this Council; that no salary shall be paid the Members of such Board; and that provision shall be made for paying the travelling expenses of the Board out of the Territorial School Funds.

On the question being proposed "Shall the report be now received," it was moved by Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*, That the report be not now received, but referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out the words "Five Members, two of whom shall be Roman Catholics and two shall be Protestants, and the Lieutenant-Governor who shall be Chairman," and substituting therefor the words "Seven Members three of whom shall be Roman Catholics and three Protestants, and the Lieutenant-Governor who shall be Chairman."

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided, and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

AYES, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,

*Rouleau,
Wilson,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Hughes.—8.*

NAYS, MESSRS. *Irvine,*

*Reed,
Ross,
Jackson,
Geddes,
Turriff,
Boyle,
Bedford,
Perley,
Marshall say.—10.*

So it passed in the negative.

And the main question being again put, it passed in the affirmative, upon the same division.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turriff* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Special Committee to prepare Draft of an Address in reply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perley* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Hughes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Draft of an Address in reply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perley* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes.</i>

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Special Committee to prepare Draft of an Address in reply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perley* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; and the same was read as followeth:

May it please Your Honor:

We are pleased at the opportunity afforded us at once more meeting you and hearing the words of encouragement you are enabled to offer us. Although the season may be inopportune, we are aware of the exceptional circumstances which weighed with Your Honor in fixing the day.

While congratulating ourselves and the Country on the increased representation afforded us we cannot omit to point out to Your Honor the still greater rights of representation which we feel we are entitled to, but have not yet received. Settled as these Territories in a large measure are by men who have been accustomed to the constitutional rights and privileges of the British Empire and its Colonies, it is inevitable that a feeling of distrust and uneasiness should be prevalent owing to our not enjoying the same.

The taking of the Census we are confident will show that our longings and aspirations for local Self-Government are not the outcome of a few individuals but the desire of a country settled as largely as some of the present Provinces of the Dominion.

We confidently look forward to the next Session of the Federal Parliament granting our requests and calling to their Councils representatives of these Territories. As Canadians we shall cherish the day when we shall receive the same rights and privileges as the rest of our beloved Dominion, and be permitted to take part in moulding its destinies.

We are pleased to note the increased School organization, but regret that the great majority of the settlers are unable, owing to the existence of the unsettled odd-numbered Sections, to organize into School Districts at all. We appreciate the desire of Your Honor to expend the comparatively large sum at your disposal in accordance with the provisions of our School Ordinance, and we only regret that any restrictions should be placed upon moneys which should certainly be at the disposal of this Council.

It is our duty to point out to you that in our opinion many Municipalities would ere this have been formed were it not that so much land is held by large Companies who refuse to pay taxes; and the feeling that the erection of Municipalities would only provide the means of raising taxes to be expended as much for the benefit of the odd-numbered sections as the even-numbered without their paying their fair share of the same.

The position of several Town-sites, in which the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are interested, is very unsatisfactory. It was never intended, we believe, that the exemption from taxation for twenty years granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company should apply to sections of land subdivided into Town lots, and it is highly unsatisfactory to have the Crown claim exemption from taxation of unsold lots in Towns allowed to be incorporated by it. The effect is to retard the growth of these centres of trade, and to create distrust, and besides the resident owners are compelled to pay the municipal taxes, which are expended in improving the property of the Crown, which in this instance reaps the benefits of speculation without bearing the burdens.

The existence of the unoccupied odd sections in the Country is a great barrier to settlement, as it separates the settlers and prevents that mutual intercourse which tends to make them happier and more contented. It prevents School organization, besides materially increases the danger of prairie fires.

We regret with Your Honor that the hope so long entertained by the people of *Canada* that the Indians of the North-West could be governed without a resort to arms has, by the recent unfortunate outbreak, been dispelled. We believe that a general Indian uprising was averted by the influence had over

many of the Tribes by the Agents and Officers of the Indian Department and many other loyal persons throughout the Territories, during a time of great excitement among them.

We have confidence that the policy of the Government faithfully and honestly adhered to and the carrying out of the treaty obligations entered into with the various Indian Tribes, together with the beneficial effects hoped to be derived from the establishment of Schools and the efforts of Missionaries amongst them, will prevent any outbreak in the future.

Knowing, as we do, the great influence always had over the Indians by the Half-Breeds, we have to regret that the repeated representations heretofore made to the Government of *Canada* by the North-West Council, on behalf of the Half-Breeds and their claims, did not receive more immediate attention. We trust Your Honor will join with this Council in bringing the matter of the many existing unsettled claims to the notice of the Dominion Government by memorial or resolution.

We feel with Your Honor that the zeal and patriotism evidenced by the Volunteers, the North-West Mounted Police and others engaged in responding so nobly to the call of our Country, and the spirit manifested by them in overcoming the difficulties and dangers of a campaign, the magnitude of which none could foresee, are subjects of pride and congratulation, and we will be pleased to join with Your Honor in a formal recognition of the services rendered.

We are pleased to hear that despite these unfortunate events the growth of the Territories, as evidenced by the receipts and the quantity of grain for export (which is much larger than we anticipated), has been constant and rapid; and while deploring the loss of life and property during the Rebellion, we have no doubt that the effect of the visit of the thousands who have been here this year, as Citizen-Soldiers and otherwise, must necessarily increase the Immigration; having such confidence in our Country as only to ask others to become acquainted with our great natural resources, the wonderful fertility of our Prairie land and the vastness of the area still awaiting settlement, as to justify the same.

The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, one of the most wonderful events of this Century, has been consummated without any display, and we hope early to feel its quickening effect on the trade of our Country. The congratulations of Our Gracious Sovereign on its completion show the great interest taken in it in Europe and must lead to important results.

The recent visit of His Excellency the Governor-General has been a source of great gratification to us and his calm and judicious words of recommendation carry conviction with them.

The past year has witnessed the visits of two of the Cabinet Ministers. The results of their visits will we trust prove of such great advantage to us and the whole Dominion as to warrant many future repetitions. The information acquired by the Minister of the Interior as to taxation, pre-emptions and other details connected with the administration of his Department, will materially aid him in making such amendments to the Land Laws as the circumstances require.

We note your desire for some means of obtaining the advice and assistance of the Council during recess and would recommend the local Member assist you during recess with any particular advice required as to purely local matters concerning his District, either personally or by letter.

The said Address being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turriff* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Legal Profession; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal

Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this evening.

Then the Council adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Poisons;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyle* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Poisons."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Ferries;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Boyle* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes,</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That the Order for the engrossing of the Bill respecting the Medical Profession be discharged, and that the same be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole Council, for the purpose of striking out Sub-section two of Section one therein, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"All persons at the time of the passing hereof, actually residing in the *North-West Territories* and who have for the period of one year prior to such passing, been in actual practice of Physic, Surgery, Midwifery and who possess a Medical Degree, Diploma or License from any University or College in the *United States of America*, whose curriculum demands at least two years attendance at Medical and Surgical Lecture, provided such University or College is authorized by law to grant such Degree or Diploma."

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day in accordance with the above resolution.

According to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1884, intituled "The Administration of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1884."

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the re-consideration of the Bill respecting the Medical Profession; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshall* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this evening.

Then the Council adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshall-say* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-Monday.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Reed,
Geddes,
Turriff,
Jackson,

Boyle,
Bedford,
Perley,
Wilson,
Marshall-say,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,

Hughes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Perley* presented to the Lieutenant-Governor the Address of Council in reply to the Speech with which His Honor opened this Session of the Council.

His Honor accepted the Address and thanked the Council in the following manner:

Gentlemen :

You are aware that in purely Representative Assemblies any communications from the Lieutenant-Governor to his Parliament are made by Message, but constituted as we are, I, as President of your Council, am able to reach you direct, I therefore lose no time in thanking you for the loyal Address you have just presented to me in answer to the Speech with which I opened this, the seventh Session of our Council.

The remarks you make in reference to a wish for a greater degree of representation in the Territories, I have no doubt you will put in such a shape as will enable me to bring the matter before the notice of the Dominion Government.

The sentiments expressed by you in regard to the odd-numbered sections in clauses six and eight, in which you state that their existence is a barrier to the formation of Municipalities etc., I agree with; but we must not forget that the policy adopted by the Dominion Government, which placed these odd-numbered sections in their present position, has secured for us a Railway running through the whole length of our Dominion from East to West, upon which we expect to build up a mighty and prosperous nation.

Passing on to clause No. 10, which I am aware caused you a good deal of consideration, I must thank you for having determined on it after a very unanimous expression of confidence in the management of the Indian Department, of which I am the head in these Territories; and for the subsequent clause No. 11. I must also thank you for unanimously agreeing that whatever happened to precipitate the late rebellion nothing was done to justify a resort to arms.

The last clause in your Address cannot help but be gratifying to me, showing as it does that you have confidence in my administration of the affairs of the North-West during recess, and that you prefer that I should consult by letter as heretofore with the several Members of the Districts rather than that a few of them within easy reach of the Capital should be delegated as I suggested, to assist me. I trust all of the Members will communicate with me freely on any subject requiring my attention, when I can assure them it will receive immediate and careful consideration.

I again thank you for your loyal Address.

Mr. *Secord*, from his seat, presented the Petition of the Mayor of the Town of *Regina*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance legalizing a certain By-Law of the said Town of *Regina*; the said Petition being read was received by Council.

Mr. *Jackson*, from his seat, presented the Petition of the Chairman of the Council of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance legalizing a certain By-Law of the said Municipality; the said Petition being read was received by Council.

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Marshallsay*,
Resolved, That Messrs. *Ross*, *Jelly*, *Jackson* and the Mover and Seconder be a Committee to prepare a Resolution to be submitted to this Council, asking the Dominion Government to cause an inspection of wheat and regulate the grading of the same with due regard to weight.

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,
Resolved, That Messrs. *Jackson*, *Marshallsay*, *Bedford* and the Mover and Seconder be a Committee to enquire into and report on the several amounts now claimed by certain School Districts and Teachers in the *North-West Territories*, under the School Ordinance of 1884.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,
Resolved, That Rules fourteen and fifteen of the Rules and Forms of Proceeding in Legislative Session of this Council, be suspended to allow the introduction, by His Honor, of the following Bills:

1. A Bill to legalize By-Law No. 10 of the Town of *Regina*;
2. A Bill to legalize, confirm and declare valid a certain By-Law of the Corporation of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*.

His Honor accordingly presented the said Bills to Council; and the same were severally read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Legal Pro-

fession; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession."

Mr. *Richardson* of the Standing Committee on Civil Justice reported to Council Bill to legalize By-Law No. 10 of the Town of *Regina* and Bill to legalize, confirm and declare valid By-Law No. 11 of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,

Macleod,

Rouleau,

Turriff,

Geddes,

Jackson,

Bedford,

Perley,

Boyle,

Wilson,

Cunningham,

Marshall,

Jelly,

Secord,

Hughes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Rouleau* of the Special Committee on the Bill respecting Vital Statistics reported, That after due consideration the Committee thought it advisable that the measure be delayed until next Session of Council for further information, considered necessary, previous to the passing of this Ordinance.

Mr. Jackson of the Special Committee appointed to enquire and report on the several claims on the School Funds reported as follows:

Your Committee named to enquire into and report on the several claims on the School Funds, made by Districts established under the School Ordinance of 1884, beg to report as follows:

1. That the *Saskatoon* School was organized under the Ordinance of 1884, and that *J. W. Powers* was engaged as Teacher at a Salary of \$600.00, and under the provisions of the Ordinance was entitled to receive \$75.00 from the School Funds of the *North-West Territories*, but he has only received \$40 00 from the people of *Saskatoon*. Your Committee therefore recommend that \$75.00 be paid to the said *J. W. Powers*;

2. That the *Wolseley* School was organized May 12th, 1884, prior to the passing of the School Ordinance, that the average attendance was 11 and a fraction, and not sufficient to receive aid from the Lieutenant-Governor. That under Section 94 of said Ordinance the said School would have been entitled to half the Salary. Your Committee therefore recommend that the sum of \$45.00 be paid to *W. D. Perley* for transmission to the Teacher engaged;

3. That the School at *Qu'Appelle Station* was formed January 10th, 1885, and engaged *A. C. Paterson* as Teacher, at \$600.00 per annum, who taught two quarters and received \$150.00 from the Trustees, but owing to the fact that no funds were available from which to make up the amount, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor could only pay \$82.50. Your Committee therefore recommend that the balance due under the School Ordinance of 1884, \$58.75 be paid to *A. C. Paterson*, the Teacher engaged;

4. That the sum of \$75.00 be paid to Miss *Eliza Pagerie*, Teacher of the *Horse Hill* School, *Edmonton*. This School had an attendance of 16, and was established under circumstances similar to the School at *Wolseley*;

5. That the *Edmonton* School was established February 3rd, 1885, and engaged *Richard Secord* as Teacher, at a salary of \$800.00 per annum. That His Honor has paid \$75.00 per quarter and that there yet remains \$25.00 per Quarter to be paid for three Quarters. Your Committee therefore recommend that \$75.00 be paid to *Richard Secord*, of *Edmonton*;

6. That the sum of \$50.00 be paid to *H. W. Newlands* of *Prince Albert*, balance due for Teacher's salary for two quarters;

7. That the *Wapella* School was organized 13th May, 1885, but owing to some informality it was found to be improperly erected as a School District, and was unable to collect rates imposed under the Ordinance. That the Trustees paid to the

Teacher \$37.50 for the time the School was open and in operation. Your Committee therefore recommend that \$18.75 be paid to *Thomas Porter*, Trustee, *Wapella*, being one half the Salary paid;

8. That \$75.00 be paid to *William Gerrond* of *St. Andrews*, balance due on three quarters as Teacher, under provisions of Ordinance, 1884;

9. That \$75.00 be also paid to *D. S. McCannel* of *Regina*, balance due for three quarters;

10. That \$37.50 be placed to the Credit of the *Moose Jaw* District, being balance due on Teacher's salary for two quarters;

11. That \$75.00 be paid to *Clémentine Levéque*, *Batoche*, for quarter ending September 30th, 1885;

12. That \$62.50 be paid to *J. Hewgill*, *Moosomin*, for salary due Teacher 30th June, 1885;

13. That the application of the *Medicine Hat* School should not be entertained, the average attendance not being sufficient to justify the engagement of a second Teacher;

14. That through an irregularity, the *Hillburn* School was not established under the Ordinance; but the Trustees have erected a School House and continued the School; your Committee therefore recommend that \$75.00 be paid to *A. Stewart*, in aid of said School;

And your Committee further recommend that hereafter all Schools should come under the operation of the Ordinance now about to be passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

The said Report was received and concurred in by Council.

On motion of Mr. *Cunningham*, in the absence of Mr. *Breland*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That this Council form itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the advisability of adopting a resolution for transmission to the Dominion Government, advising that clemency be extended to Half-breed prisoners now undergoing terms of imprisonment for the part taken by them during the late Rebellion.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,—

Resolved, That this Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the advisability of adopting a resolution for transmission to the Dominion Government, requesting that all claims of Settlers or others ruined or losers by the late Rebellion, be paid with the shortest delay possible.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perley* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Perley* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as followeth:

Whereas a great number of Settlers in the Territories have been entirely ruined during the late rebellion by the loss of their houses, out-buildings, furniture, horses, cattle, grain and farming implements, and, were, owing to the above and their military duties, unable to cultivate their lands;

And whereas the Dominion Government have virtually acknowledged their claims by appointing a Commission to enquire into the losses of Settlers and others, and whereas it is understood that the Commissioners have ere this made their Report;

And whereas many of these Settlers are entirely destitute and have no means of supporting themselves and their families during this winter, and will be unable, from the same causes, to rebuild their houses, etc., and put in their crops next spring;

It is therefore resolved that in the opinion of this Council, it would be highly advisable, for the reasons set forth, that the Dominion Government be requested to pay with the shortest delay possible all legitimate claims of Settlers or others ruined or losers by the late rebellion.

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

Resolved, That a copy of the said Resolution be forwarded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to the Honorable the Secretary of State, and that the contents thereof be communicated this day by wire.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That it is advisable to have all Horses and Mules in the Territories examined at once by a competent Veterinary Surgeon.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to legalize By-Law No. 10 of the Town of *Regina*;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Regina*."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to confirm By-Law of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to legalize, confirm and declare valid a certain By-Law of the Corporation of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the Order for the engrossing of the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinance be discharged and that the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with one amendment.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Ordered; That Mr. *Macleod* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1879, respecting Dangerous Lunatics;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same being read a first time was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Geddes,
Turriff,
Jackson,
Boyle,

Bedford,
Perley,
Wilson,
Marshall,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Hughes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross*, from the Special Committee to prepare draft of a Bill, Exempting Certain Property from Seizure, have leave to bring in such Bill;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Ferries; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyle* reported the said Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Ferries."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the question of Half-breed prisoners; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ross* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as followeth:

Whereas a large number of Half-Breeds and Indians who took part in the late rebellion, are now confined in the *Manitoba* Penitentiary for various terms of imprisonment;

And whereas the principal leader of the rebellion has suffered the penalty of his offence;

And whereas at the time such sentences were passed, their several cases were carefully considered, and although such sentences were said, by those most interested in their welfare, to be lenient, yet many of them have large families depending on them, who are now suffering with them;

Be it therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this Council, it would be advisable for the Government to consider each of their cases and were it possible, due regard being had to such as are being punished solely for political offences, to extend the clemency of the Crown to them.

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

Resolved, That a copy of the said Resolution be transmitted by His Honor to His Excellency the Governor-General.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1879, respecting Dangerous Lunatics;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1879, respecting Dangerous Lunatics."

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

SATURDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Bedford</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Marshall</i> ,
<i>Geddes</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Boyle</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> .

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,
Resolved, That whereas public meetings have been held in certain portions of the Dominion at which it was sought to condemn the Dominion Government for allowing the sentence of the Court to be carried into effect in the case of *Louis Riel*, who had stirred up rebellion among the Half-Breeds and Indians in these Territories, and who, after a fair and impartial trial by a competent tribunal, was convicted of High Treason;

And Whereas the peace, progress and prosperity of these Territories would have been jeopardized and a feeling of insecurity would have existed among the settlers, had the man, twice guilty of Rebellion, and who had not shrunk from the terrible responsibility of inciting the Half-Breeds and Indians to armed insurrection, been permitted to escape the just penalty of his misdeeds;

And whereas a fair, firm and impartial administration of the Law must be had, if the Laws of our Country are to be respected by all classes, irrespective of Nationality;

Therefore this Council desires to place on Record its endorsement of the action of the Dominion Government in allowing the sentence of the Court to be carried into effect.

Previous to the above motion being put from the chair, Messrs. *Richardson* and *Rouleau* declined participating in any manner on the subject of the motion, and withdrew from the Council while the matter remained under discussion.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill to provide for the Appointment of Deputy-Returning Officers for municipal purposes; and to repeal Section 21 of the North-West Municipal Ordinance of 1884;

The said Bill was read a first time; and it being ordered that Rule No. 10 of the Rules and Proceedings of this Council be suspended to allow the second and third reading and passing thereof;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to provide for the Appointment of Deputy-Returning Officers for Municipal purposes; and to repeal Section 21 of the North-West Municipal Ordinance of 1884."

And the same being engrossed.

Resolved, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed the said Ordinance, and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same by the Clerk of the Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill Exempting Certain Property from Seizure;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two-o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Geddes,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
	<i>Hughes.</i>

The Minutes of last Saturday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

His Honor then presented to Council for consideration, a Bill respecting the duties of Clerks of Courts;

The said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until 7:30, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Mr. *Jackson* from the Special Committee to Memorialize the Dominion Government on certain matters presented the Report of the Committee to Council; and the same being received was committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Ross,
Jackson,
Turriff,

Bedford,
Boyle,
Perley,
Wilson,
Marshall,
Jelly,
Secord,

Hughes,

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Bedford*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to appoint the first Saturday in May, 1886, an Arbor Day, and proclaim the same a Public Holiday under the provisions of Ordinance No. 11 of 1884.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the duties of Clerks of Courts;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Special Committee to memorialize the Dominion Government on certain matters; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Macleod* reported the Resolutions accordingly and the same were read as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to memorialize the Dominion Government, on certain matters beg leave to report:

That the wishes and representations of the Council, would in the opinion of your Committee be brought more directly to the notice of the several heads of the Government Departments by resolution of this Council separate on each subject instead of by memorial as was formally done; and recommend that the following resolutions be passed by the Council and forwarded by

the Lieutenant-Governor to the Government at *Ottawa*. All of which is respectively submitted:

1. That power should be given to the North-West Council to incorporate Companies having purely Territorial objects;

2. That all old established Trails should be at once surveyed by the Government, and afterwards vested in the North-West Council.

3. That this Council is informed that there are yet many old settlers claims unsettled, principally in the *Prince Albert* and *Edmonton* Districts and urgently recommend that immediate steps be taken to determine such matters, and that in the settlement of claims the possessory rights of squatters to land as regards extent of claims as recognized by the custom of the country, prior to the passing of the Dominion Lands Act of 1879, and the right to transfer such claims, should be recognized.

4. That notwithstanding the repeated assertions to the contrary the freight rates imposed by the Canadian Pacific Railway are yet found to be a severe tax on the products of the North-West. This Council therefore respectfully suggests that the influence of the Government should be used to induce the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to reduce their rates, so as to compare favorably with rates in other Provinces of the Dominion, who have the advantage of railway competition, also that exceptionally favorable rates should be given on lumber coming into the Territories from *British Columbia*.

5. That no charge be made for any wood used for fuel purposes by *bona fide* settlers and not cut for sale, and that each homesteader be allowed 4000 Lineal feet of building timber on free permit.

6. That the improvement heretofore suggested by the North-West Council, of the navigation of the *North Saskatchewan River*, should receive the further and favorable consideration of the Government in order that the settlements of the northern part of this country far removed from the benefits of the Canadian Pacific Railway, might advantage by the natural highway as an outlet for the products of that portion of the country.

7. That the rights of *Habeas Corpus* be granted to the *North-West Territories*.

8. That all lands cancelled for any cause, should be thrown open for free homesteading on ordinary homestead conditions and not held for purposes of sale.

9. That owing to the great expense now attending appeals to the Court of Queen's Bench of *Manitoba*, and the rapid settlement of the country and increase of litigation in the Territories,

this Council recommends the establishment of a Territorial Court of Appeals for the *North-West Territories*.

10. That this Council recommends to the favorable consideration of the Government a certain Petition, a copy of which is hereto annexed, adopted at a public meeting at *Edmonton*, June 30th, 1884, asking that a Trail be constructed from that point into the *Peace River* Country.

"To the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories in Council:

"The Petition of the undersigned residents of the Electoral District of Edmonton, humbly sheweth:

"1. The population of the said District already exceeds five thousand, of whom nearly the entire number is composed of farmers and others engaged in agricultural pursuits and stock raising.

"2. That the said farmers are now raising a surplus of grain and other agricultural produce, and are also now raising a surplus of cattle and other stock over and above the requirements both of themselves and of the said District at large; that owing to the following facts, viz: (a), That there is no line of railway nearer them than two hundred miles; (b), That the only means of transportation to said railway is by carts, and (c), That the freight rates by such means are enormous and only less excessive by said railway to the East, the said farmers and agriculturists are precluded from shipping their said surplus stock and produce to the Eastern markets, which being at present the only ones available to them under any (even the above detailed) circumstances, they are practically without any market whatever for such surplus and the same consequently remains on their hands not merely unproductive, but also a source of direct loss to them and as a further consequence of the facts above set forth they find it difficult, if not impossible, either to obtain credit from or to pay their debts to the merchants and the tradesmen of the said District or elsewhere, and therefore the means of gaining more than a bare livelihood and certainly the means of improving their condition are at present totally unavailable to them.

*"3. That, on the other hand, your petitioners' natural market lies in the country to the North and Northwest of the said District, where there is a population of twenty thousand Indians about the water system tributary to the *Mackenzie River*, but the said natural market is at present inaccessible to your petitioners; that the said Indians trade chiefly with parties bringing their goods from *Great Britain*, whereas, if proper*

communication were opened up and traders could get access to the market last aforesaid, goods manufactured in *Canada* would be purchased and used by the said *Indians*, and large quantities of flour, provisions and produce (of which they are now deprived) would be shipped to them and a valuable trade would be established with them to the advantage not only of your petitioners but also of the inhabitants of other Districts in the Territories and of the Eastern Provinces of *Canada*.

"4. That the said natural market has as its centre the point of confluence of the *Smoky River* with the *Peace River* in *Athabasca District*, and after the said point has been reached only three short portages occur till the Arctic Ocean is reached, so that the vast country between such point and the said ocean would thus also be thrown open to your petitioners and the inhabitants of the said other Districts and Eastern Provinces; but it is impossible to take advantage of the said market, inasmuch as the present means of access thereto are by a mixed land and water route, whereas the said market can be tapped advantageously and profitably only by constructing a waggon and cart road thereto.

"5. That there are three routes practicable from *Edmonton* to said market and they may be described as follows:

"(a) The old *Hudson's Bay* route via *Fort Assiniboine*, of this the worst parts are between the *Athabasca* and *Pembina Rivers* and for the last forty miles before reaching *Little Slave Lake*; this, however, is the shortest route, and is recommended by your petitioners as being on the whole the best.

"(b) The route from *Edmonton* via *Lac Ste. Anne* to the mouth of the *McLeod River*, thence up the *Rig Hawk River* and on in a North-west direction to the mouth of *Smoky River*. This route is almost entirely through small timber from *Lac Ste. Anne* to the mouth of *Smoky River*, but it is nevertheless, believed that a fair road can be secured this way.

"(c) The route from *Edmonton* to the *Athabasca Landing*, thence following the *Athabasca River* to its northern bend between the 55th and 56th parallels of latitude, thence in a direction slightly north of west to the *Raspberry Mountains* where an old pack trail is used, thence along said trail to *Slave Lake Post* at the west end of *Little Slave Lake*, thence by the *Hudson Bay* cut route to the confluence of the *Smoky* and *Peace Rivers*. The distance between the *Landing* and *Slave Lake Post* is about one hundred and sixty miles, and the country traversed by this route is of a rolling and sandy character with a scattered growth of small poplar and pitch pine ridges—only one muskeg has to be crossed and it is believed that by

building three miles of corduroy this route, as regards said muskeg, would be made practicable. This is the longest of the said three available routes.

"6. That the easy access to the said natural market and the said country between the same and the said Ocean which would be given by the construction of one of three above described routes would result not only in improving your petitioners' condition but also in materially developing the agricultural, mineral and other resources, of a tract of country containing seven hundred and fifty thousand square miles, and, moreover, the Dominion Government would thereby derive great benefit in the prosecution of their surveys and explorations and in the reduction of freights and other expenses in connection with such surveys and explorations and in connection with their Treaties with and government of the Indians in the country under consideration.

"Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray:

"1. That your honorable body will take into immediate and earnest consideration the facts hereinbefore set forth.

"2. That you will select and adopt one of the said three routes and cause the same to be so improved and such work to be done upon it as to make it a practicable road for the purposes aforesaid.

"3. And that if necessary you will memorialize the Dominion Government and Parliament to assist in promoting the prayer of this petition and in furthering the object thereof, as being in fact of more than local importance.

"And your petitioners will ever pray.

"Dated at *Edmonton*, in *Alberta Territory*, this 30th day of June, 1884."

12. This Council respectfully submits that it is in the interests of *Canada*, as a whole, as well as the *North-West Territories*, that the people of the Territories should be represented in the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*, and in the subdivision of the Country, for representative purposes, that reference should be had as well to Territorial area as to population.

13. That the *Torrens System* introduced into Parliament last Session, should be made applicable to the *North-West Territories* at once. And so soon as the system becomes law, all titles to land should come under its operation, so as to avoid two systems of registration being in operation at the same time.

14. That settlers who have entered for a homestead and pre-emption, and who are now, or may hereafter be, entitled to a patent for their homestead quarter-section be allowed to enter their pre-emption as a second homestead on condition of an addi-

tional three years homestead duties on their former homestead quarter-section and cultivation duties on present pre-emption or homestead as circumstances will permit.

15. That all settlers who have been in any way engaged in the services of the Government or in the transport service, during and in connection with the late Rebellion, be allowed the time, so engaged, to count as actual residence on their homesteads.

16. That the Dominion Government should encourage the building of branch lines of railways, particularly those running north and south through the Territories. Such lines would not only enable those settlements, now far removed from the Canadian Pacific Railway, to reap the advantages hoped to be derived from the completion of that national work, but would as well, open for settlement some of the finest areas of land in the Territories. That such encouragement, if at all practicable, should be by cash subsidy or guarantee by the Government of the bonds of companies constructing such lines, thus preserving the public lands for purposes of settlement.

17. That the benefits derived from the National Policy to the older provinces of the Dominion do not apply to the *North-West Territories*, as regards agricultural implements and lumber, and it being necessary to the future development of the country that every encouragement should be extended to the agricultural interests of the North-West; this Council recommends that a rebate should be given equal to the duty now imposed on agricultural implements and lumber.

18. That the fact of the odd numbered sections of land being principally held by companies and individuals for speculative purposes, and in most instances such lands, particularly in the Canadian Pacific Railway Belt, being exempt from taxation, is a bar to settlement and progress; this Council recommends that immediate steps should be taken by the Dominion Government towards acquiring the odd numbered sections and opening them for homesteading purposes.

19. That moneys voted by Parliament for expenses of Government in the *North-West Territories*, including printing, roads, bridges, ferries, aid to schools, etc., should be vested in the North-West Council as representatives of the people.

20. That it is of the utmost importance to the *North-West Territories* that the *Hudson's Bay* Railway be constructed as rapidly as possible, if the scheme is found practicable. That the success of the North-West very largely depends on the agricultural industries of the country and the cost of transport is now, and as must be, we fear in the future, a very severe tax on the industries of the North-West in consequence of its great distance

from European market. This Council is of the opinion that the most liberal encouragement should be extended the scheme by the Government of Canada.

21. That notwithstanding the settlement of a very large number of claims amongst the Half-breeds, and the very satisfactory manner in which the Commission appointed for that purpose performed their work, so far as the time occupied by them would permit, there yet remains a very large number of Half-breeds who are entitled to a recognition of their claims we cannot impress too strongly upon the Dominion Government the desirability of settling all Half-breeds claims without delay, and would strongly urge the immediate appointment of a Commission to continue its work until thoroughly completed.

22. That claims for compensation from the Government for loss sustained during the late Rebellion should in the opinion of this Council be promptly settled by the Government, it being within our knowledge that great inconvenience and hardship is now being undergone by some who have lost heavily in consequence of the outbreak; this Council would recommend in this connection that most searching and rigorous inquiry be had as to the nature of claims, so that any who were a party to their own loss may not receive the same consideration as those who were loyal to the Government. Also that goods and supplies furnished to troops in good faith by settlers and merchants should be paid for.

23. That where stock is kept by a homesteader some rule should be adopted and made a part of the Land Regulations, so that the stock of a homesteader over a fixed number might be allowed to count as cultivation duties, in whole or in part, and that encouragement should be given to tree planting in prairie sections of the country, and to count also as cultivation duty.

24. That this Council respectfully intimates ~~that in their~~ opinion it would be most satisfactory to the people of these Territories, were the Government in future to fill appointments to positions of trust and emolument from amongst the residents of these Territories.

25. That owing to the unexpectedly rapid development of the Agricultural resources of the Territories and to the erection of gristing mills at several points as well as the extent of the cattle interests of the North-West, this Council recommends both in the interests of the Government and the settler, that in future all goods and supplies both for the North-West Mounted Police and for the Indians be purchased in the Territories. We are aware that the issue of beef to Indians instead of American pork would be more satisfactory to all the tribes. We would

suggest that contracts be called for in smaller quantities, the security deposit not to exceed 5 per cent. and without the official routine which has attended the letting of contracts heretofore. In this manner we believe the settler will be helped and the Government will receive a cheaper and a better article.

26. That the position of several townsites in the Territories, in which the Crown is interested, proves from year to year more unsatisfactory owing to the impossibility of collecting taxes from unsold lots therein, which are increased in value owing to the expenditure of taxes paid by the residents of such towns, the Crown thereby being benefitted without sharing any of the burdens of taxation; And as great difficulties are met with in establishing and sustaining Schools and Municipal organization in such townsites, in the opinion of this Council, it is advisable that the Government should at once dispose of their interests in such townsites so that the same may be made available for taxation.

27. Whereas representations have been made to this Council by the elected Members of *Prince Albert*, *Saint Albert* and *Edmonton*, that certain Colonization Companies in and near their Electoral Districts, viz., The *Prince Albert* Colonization Company and The *Edmonton* and *Saskatchewan* Land and Colonization Company, have not complied with their agreements, the effect of which is that large blocks of land are locked up from settlement and the progress of these Districts materially retarded; therefore this Council requests that immediate steps be taken to have these Companies inspected and if it is found that such representations are correct, to insist upon such Companies carrying out the agreements entered into with the Government, or the cancellation of their grants.

The said Resolutions were read a second time and agreed to.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Boyle,*
Macleod, *Bedford,*
Rouleau, *Perley,*
Irvine, *Wilson,*
Ross, *Marshallsay,*
Jackson, *Jelly,*
Turriff, *Secord,*
Hughes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Jelly*, from the Special Committee to consider and report upon the Ordinances respecting Infectious Diseases among Domestic Animals, presented to Council draft of a Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Infectious Diseases among Domestic Animals.

The said Bill was received, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Jelly* from the same Committee to whom was referred the account of *James Harris*, Veterinary Surgeon, of *Assiniboia*, reported, That they had examined said account and beg leave to recommend the same being paid out of the General Révenue Fund of the *North-West Territories*, the amount of the account being fifty dollars.

Ordered, That the said Report be laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*-seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,
Resolved, That this Council has learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the Government to distribute medals to the Volunteers who were engaged in suppressing the late rebellion. We would beg to recommend that a like recognition of the valuable services rendered by the *North-West Mounted Police* and the *Prince Albert* and *Battleford* special forces should be made to them. This Council believe that on every occasion where these forces had an opportunity they showed themselves of that material of which *Canada* is justly proud;

also that services rendered by many loyal Half-breeds during the outbreak should be recognized by the Government.

Ordered, That the said Resolution from part of the series of Resolutions passed yesterday by this Council.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this evening.

Then the Council adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill respecting Schools; and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Rule No. 10 of the Rules and Proceedings of this Council be suspended to allow of the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the Ordinances respecting Infectious Diseases among Domestic Animals;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Boyle* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Macleod*,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Reed,
Turriff,
Ross,

Boyle,
Bedford,
Perley,
Wilson,
Marshallsay,
Jelly.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the Ordinances respecting Infectious Diseases among Domestic Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyle* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, Ordinance No. 1 of 1883; intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Infectious and Contagious Diseases of Domestic Animals' and

Ordinance No. 15 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1883 respecting Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals.'

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884 respecting the Herding of Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ross reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals.'"

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marshall reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading, of the Bill respecting Schools;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolve itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macleod reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Schools."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1884; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

On the question being proposed shall the Report of the Committee be now received.

It was moved by Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Boyle*,

"That the Report be not now received, but referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out the section in said Bill defining the Municipality of *Whitewood* and substituting the following thereof:

"The Municipality of *Whitewood* shall be composed of the following described area: Range 1 Townships 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18; Range 2, Townships 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18; Range 3, Townships 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and that part of Township 18 not included in the Indian Reserve, all West of Second Principal Meridian."

And the question being put on the amendment the Council divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Turriff*,

Boyle,

Jelly,

Wilson,

Bedford;

Ross.—6.

NAYS, Messrs. *Richardson*,

Macleod,

Rouleau,

Irvine,

Reed,

Perley,

Marshallsay,

Secord.—8.

So the amendment passed in the negative.

And the question being again proposed "Shall the Report of the Committee be now received."

It was moved by Mr. *Marshallsay*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

"That the Report be not now received but referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out Townships 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 19a in Range 8 in *Wolseley* Municipality."

And the question being put on the amendment, it passed in the negative.

And the main question being again put it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the North-West Municipal Ordinance of 1884."

Ordered, That all Bills ordered to be engrossed during this Session of Council be read a third time to-morrow.

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1885.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Secord.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Boyle*, of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects to whom was referred an application of Mr. *Cross*, for a glandered horse destroyed under the Ordinance in that behalf reported, That the recognition of this claim would create a precedent in such cases, and that it is undesirable such claims should be recognized.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,

Resolved, That in the event of His Honor being satisfied that the proper steps have been taken by Veterinary Surgeon

Harris to recover from the several parties who, under the Ordinance relating to Contagious Diseases among Horses, should pay the fees named in Mr. *Harris*' application submitted to Council, and has failed to recover the same, then that His Honor do pay Mr. *Harris* the said \$50 or so much thereof as he has failed to recover, out of the General Revenue Fund:

On motion of Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the Ordinance respecting Municipalities of 1884," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Marshall*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the School Ordinance of 1884," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Schools," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1884, known as 'The Administration of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1884,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the duties of Clerks of Courts," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the procedure in Appeals in Capital Cases," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 18 of 1884, and to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879 intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the North-West Territories,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance relating to Medical Practitioners in the North-West Territories," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Poisons," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Regina*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Marshall*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Boyle*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals,' and Ordinance No. 15 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, respecting Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 24 of 1884 intituled 'An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Fences,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 25 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Ferries,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 9 of 1883," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1883 intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Partnerships,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884 intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance respecting Dangerous Lunatics," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed each of the said Ordinances and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same by the Clerk of the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Marshall*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be herewith expressed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the ability he has displayed in presiding over our deliberations; for the valuable assistance he has rendered us in the labor of the past Session; and for the gracious manner in which he has received our many applications to him.

The business for which the Council was convened, being concluded, the present Session is closed, and the Members discharged from further attendance.

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JOHN SECORD,
JOHN D. LAUDER and } for Electoral District of *Calgary*;
HUGH S. CAYLEY,
ROBERT CRAWFORD, 2nd member for Electoral District of *Qu'Appelle*.

AMÉDÉE E. FORGET,
Clerk of the Council.

CLERK OF COUNCIL'S OFFICE,

Regina,

September 4th, 1886.

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* are summoned to meet in Legislative Session on Wednesday, the Thirteenth Day of October next, in the Council Chamber, at *Regina*, at Three of the Clock in the afternoon.

By Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council.

N. B.—The foregoing notice was published in both English and French, in "The *North-West Territories Gazette*" of the 4th September, 1886.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1886.

At the Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories* begun and holden at *Regina*, on the 13th day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six;

On which day, the Council being met by appointment of His Honor *Edgar Dewdney*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

Present: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,

Messrs. *Hugh Richardson*,
James F. Macleod,
Charles Borromée Rouleau,
Paschal Breland,
Hayter Reed,
James H. Ross,
William D. Perley,
Spencer A. Bedford,
Charles Marshall,
Samuel Cunningham,
Owen E. Hughes,
John Secord,
David F. Jelly.

His Honor informed the Council that during recess the Clerk of Council had received the following Election Returns, viz:

"I hereby certify that the member elected for the Electoral District of *Moose Mountain*, in pursuance of the within writ, as having the majority of votes lawfully given is *John G. Turriff*."

Dated at *Carlyle* this 9th day of July, 1886.

Thomas Hislop,
Returning-Officer."

"I hereby certify that the Members elected for the Electoral District of *Calgary*, in pursuance of the within writ, as having the majority of votes lawfully given are *John D. Lauder* and *Hugh S. Cayley*."

Dated at *Calgary* this 17th day of July, 1886.

Jas. A. MacMillan,
Returning-Officer."

The above named gentlemen having previously taken the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Member, according to law, were then introduced to His Honor and Council, Mr. *Turriff* by Mr. *Richardson*, Mr. *Lauder* by Mr. *Macleod* and Mr. *Cayley* by Mr. *Rouleau*, and took their seats.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then addressed the Council as follows:

Gentlemen:

"I am glad to be able to meet you at this the 8th Session of the North-West Council, and congratulate you on the very general contentment which pervades the Territories.

The progress made since we last met has been most marked, and although some sections of the Territories have suffered more or less from the exceptionally dry season the yield of agricultural products, if it does not in every district equal that of last year in quantity, certainly surpasses it in quality. I have endeavored to obtain reliable statistics on this matter, which will be laid before you at an early day. Out of 137 Townships heard from, I find there are 71,951 acres under cultivation, of which 32,714 are in Wheat, 26,021 in Oats, 8,933 in Barley and the balance, 4,283, in roots; within this area about 14,000 acres of new land have been already broken.

The cattle industry in the West has made immense strides. The large number of Stockmen who have been engaged in this business South of the Boundary Line, and whose judgment can be relied upon, have indicated by the localities they have selected in our Country for their future operations, that we have (what was not generally known before) safe cattle ranges extend-

ing from the Eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains to a point south of *Regina* and reaching almost to the *Souris River*.

I am sure that you will agree with me when I say that this industry cannot but add immense wealth to our Dominion, possessing as it does, an available territory of some 45 millions of acres raising a grass equally nutritious in winter and summer.

The final completion and successful operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway will mark the present year as one of the most important in the history of our Country. The East and West have thus been connected by a Canadian Transcontinental Railway, unsurpassed in its construction by any Line on the Continent, and worked with the regularity and comfort of an old established road.

Next in importance to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and one which it is hoped will give to the North *Saskatchewan* District early railway communication, is "The *Manitoba* and North-western," now extended into the Territories, and at whose present terminus an important settlement has already arisen. In another year the extension of this Line will, I understand, have already reached the important Districts of The *York* and *Montreal* Colony and of the *Saskatchewan* Land Company.

The Long Lake Railway, which starts from *Regina*, is completed and running as far as the *Qu'Appelle* Valley, with a prospect of its extension to *Saskatoon* at no distant date.

The North-Western Coal & Navigation Company's Railway (commonly known as the *Galt* Railway) of some 125 miles in length, is now doing a large business not only in the carriage of coal, for which it was especially built, but also in general passenger and freight traffic.

The *Manitoba* & South-Western Line has been extended 50 miles further Westward during the present season, and will, it is hoped, shortly be continued in a North-Westerly way to *Regina*, where it will connect with the Canadian Pacific and Long Lake Railways.

It also appears that a commencement of the *Hudson's Bay* Railway has been made from *Winnipeg*, and an intimation given that a line to *Hudson's Bay* from the Territories, with its initial point at *Regina*, is not improbable. These several Railway extensions, all in active progress, indicate the energetic railway policy of our Canadian Government, and the enterprise of our people.

During the present season our Territories have received a fair proportion of the Western immigration, and several Colonies, German, Swiss and Hungarian have been started with every prospect of success and of their soon attracting a largely

increasing Immigration. The familiar names of *New Alsace*, *Bismark*, *Hohen-Holme* and *Esterhazy*, mark a few of these new Colonies, and indicate the localities whence the Settlers come. The provisional district *Alberta* has also received a very important addition to its population, consisting principally of wealthy families, whose future occupation will be chiefly that of Stock-raising.

The visit to *Ottawa* of the delegates, whom you appointed at the end of last Session, for the purpose of submitting certain resolutions of our Council to the Dominion Government, you will be glad to learn has borne good fruit. Out of 27 subjects which you entrusted to their care for representation to the Government, 17, including one empowering this Council to incorporate companies with Territorial objects, were agreed to, and others have been dealt with in a manner which, if not exactly as presented, will, I believe, prove satisfactory. A full report upon the subject will be laid before you, when, I am sure, you will agree with me that the confidence you reposed in your Delegates has not been misplaced, but that they have carried out your instructions in a dignified and business like manner, gaining the respect of the Members of the Dominion Government, with whom they were brought in contact, and by whom they were most cordially received.

One of the most important results of the visit of your Delegates has been the Legislation passed during the last Session of the Dominion Parliament, which provides for the establishment of a Supreme Court in the Territories, including a Court of Appeal, and involving the appointment of an increased number of judges and officers of the Court. As consequent Legislation has become necessary on the part of this Council, I caused Bills to be prepared, which will be at once submitted for your consideration.

The School Ordinance, which occupied so much of your time during last session, has met with very general approval throughout the Territories. On the 1st January last, there were 48 Protestant and 11 Roman Catholic Schools established in the Territories, in all 59 schools. To-day there are 76 Protestant and 14 Roman Catholic, in all 90, showing an increase of 31 schools. The 76 Protestant schools represent a school population of 2,253, and the 14 Roman Catholic 533, in all 2,786 pupils. In addition, 5 petitions are now pending for the erection of new districts with an estimated school population of 140. A full report on all matters connected with Education in the Territories has been prepared and will be laid before you.

Municipal matters appear to have worked satisfactorily under your Ordinance of last year, though complications seem to have arisen in the important Municipality of *Calgary*, which may necessitate some action on your part.

During the recess new elections have been held in the *Moose Mountain* and *Calgary* Electoral Districts, owing to the expiration of the terms for which the previous members were elected. Its increased population entitled the *Calgary* District to additional representation, and a second member has accordingly been given to it. An election is also at present pending for the Electoral District of *Qu'Appelle*, occasioned by the resignation of one of its Members.

As the seats for a large number of the Electoral Districts will, in all probability, become vacant before another Session, I would ask you to consider the advisability of revising the present boundaries of the districts, with a view to a more completely representative character being given.

The Indian and Colonial Exhibition now being held in *London*, you will agree with me, is doing much to bring our *North-West Territories* to the notice of the World. The proposition for its permanent continuance, which has emanated from His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and been so ably advocated by our High Commissioner, will I believe, if carried into effect, benefit, to a greater extent, this portion of Her Majesty's Dominion than probably any other quarter of the Globe. I trust some action will be taken by you (as our only representative body) in regard to this matter, whereby the Dominion Government may be impressed with the importance attached to it by the people of the Territories.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you upon the present condition of Indian Affairs, and to assure you that there never was a time when the Indians were more contented, more cheerful or better disposed towards their White Brethren than at present.

The feeling of insecurity which, as a consequence of the late Rebellion, existed when we last met, has entirely subsided. The few rumours which have been circulated of late indicating the existence of a restless feeling among our Indians, more especially those in the neighbourhood of *Fort Macleod*, arose mainly from the fact that lawless actions committed by Indians across the Line have been wrongly attributed to Indians of our Territories. Measures are being taken to prevent such confusion of identity recurring. It is observed, with pleasure, that many of our Indians are beginning to evince a sincere attachment to the pursuits of civilization. Their successful endeavors

in raising agricultural products have been demonstrated at the Exhibition held in this Town a few days ago.

At the request of the *Brant Memorial Association*, and with the consent of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, a few of our leading Indian Chiefs in the North-West have been sent to attend the unveiling of the *Brant Memorial* in the City of *Brantford, Ontario*, which takes place to-day. The opportunity thus afforded them of seeing for the first time our Eastern Cities, and at the same time the progress made in agriculture and civilization by the Six Nation Indians, will doubtless have a beneficial effect.

The means of rapid communication now existing with the East has enabled many of the Ministers of the Dominion Government to visit our Territories, and thus the disappointment previously felt at their inability to make themselves personally acquainted with our Country has been happily removed.

It must have been as pleasing to the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* to see the extraordinary progress made in these Territories, as it was gratifying to the people of the North-West to welcome the Veteran Statesman to a portion of the Dominion, for whose advancement he has devoted so much of his life.

I have caused an audit to be made of the Territorial accounts, and a report will be laid before you shewing the Receipts and Expenditures of the General Revenue Fund since our last Session.

With a view to economize your time as far as possible at this busy season of the year, I have caused several draft Ordinances to be prepared, which will be at once submitted for your consideration; and I have no doubt that the same care and attention, which have characterized your former proceedings, will again be given to all matters coming before you, tending to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Country.

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. *Macleod, Turriff, Hughes, Cayley* and the Mover and Seconded be a Committee to prepare an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be a Committee to strike the Standing Committees for this Session of Council with instruction to report at the next sitting, namely: Messrs.

Richardson, Bedford, Lauder, Jelly, Perley and the Mover and Seconder.

His Honor then laid on the Table copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council enlarging the powers of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the *North-West Territories*, and the same was read by the Clerk of the Council and is as follows:

"Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 7th July, 1886.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration the question of enlarging the powers of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the *North-West Territories*.

The Minister of Justice, to whom the question was referred, recommends that under the authority of the Ninth Section of the *North-West Territories Act*, 1880 (43 Vic. Cap. 25), the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the *North-West Territories*, or the Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, as the case may be, be empowered in addition to the powers already conferred on the Lieutenant-Governor in Council or by and with such advice and consent to make Ordinances in relation to the following subjects, that is to say:

1. Direct taxation within the Territories in order to the raising of a revenue for Territorial (including Municipal) purposes.

2. The incorporation of Companies with Territorial objects with the following exceptions.

- (a) Such Companies as cannot be incorporated by a Provincial Legislature;

- (b) Railway, Tramway, Steamboat, Canal, Transportation, Telegraph and Telephone Companies;

- (c) Insurance Companies.

The Committee concurring in the recommendation of the Minister of Justice submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

John J. McGee,

Clerk Privy Council."

His Honor then proposed to the Council for their consideration a Bill respecting the Administration of Civil Justice; which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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Also a Bill respecting the Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies and their powers; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Also a Bill to regulate the mode of Calling Juries in the North-West Territories; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Also a Bill respecting Vital Statistics; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Bedford,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Marshallsey,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
	<i>Cayley.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Select Committee appointed Yesterday to strike the Standing Committees for this Session, reported, That the Committee recommends the following Standing Committees:

ON CIVIL JUSTICE.—Messrs. *Richardson, Macleod, Rouleau, Secord, Reed and Cayley.*

ON SCHOOLS.—Messrs. *Macleod, Rouleau, Marshallsey, Turriff, Lauder, Hughes, Secord, and Perley.*

ON FINANCE.—Messrs. *Perley, Bedford, Ross, Hughes* and *Jelly*;

ON MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.—Messrs. *Reed, Breland, Cunningham, Ross* and *Cayley*.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,
Resolved, That a Committee consisting of Messrs. *Richardson, Perley, Cayley* and the Mover and Seconder be appointed to consider the question of asking the Dominion Government to provide at an early date proper accommodation for the Supreme Court.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Administration of Justice;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies and their powers;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the mode of Calling Juries in the *North-West Territories*;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Vital Statistics;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Mr. *Macleod* reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, That they had drawn up the same;

Resolved, That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Council to consider the said Report.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Reply and directed him to report the same without amendment.

The said Address being read a second time was agreed to and reads as follows:

May it please Your Honor:

The members of your Council beg leave to thank Your Honor for the Speech with which you were pleased to open the present Session and to join in your congratulatory remarks as to the wonderful progress which has been made in both the agricultural and cattle industries of the Territories.

The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway is unquestionably a matter of the utmost importance both in a Canadian and Imperial point of view.

It is gratifying to know that railway facilities are being extended throughout the Territories and that there appears to be a very bright prospect that in the near future communication through the *Hudson's Bay* will be opened up with the Mother Country.

Although immigration has not reached the proportions that were anticipated, it is satisfactory to know that those who have come to the country are well pleased with it.

We join with Your Honor in the opinion that our Delegates to *Ottawa* performed their duties carefully and well and with great advantage to the Country.

The establishment of a Supreme Court with appellate jurisdiction within the Territories satisfies, we think, the desires of the people.

We are pleased to know that the School and Municipal Ordinances, passed last Session, work satisfactorily and we assure Your Honor that we will give our best consideration to any legislation which will heal the difficulty at *Calgary* as well as to any matter you may lay before us.

We are very much pleased to hear of the success which has attended the Indian and Colonial Exhibition and trust it will be made permanent.

We are glad to learn from Your Honor, occupying as you do the position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, that the state of the Indians is so satisfactory. It is to be regretted, calculated as it is to deter immigration and to give false views on the question, which humanity and justice would suggest should be kept out of the strife of parties, that statements are made in the East about the condition of the Indians, known in these Territories to be without foundation.

We assure Your Honor of the importance we attach to the suggestion in regard to revising the present boundaries of the Electoral Districts with a view to a more completely represent-

ative character being given to the Council. We unite in believing that the time has come when that character should be given to Council which appertains to the Legislative Assemblies of the older Provinces. The census of the Territories, recently taken, seems to show that a redistribution of Electoral boundaries will bring the Elective Members of the Council up to that number which would bestow on the Territories the Assembly indicated in the *North-West Territories Act*. It seems to be a matter only of such a distribution of seats, as will leave no qualified voter in the country unenfranchised, to secure the result desired by the framers of the Act. The utmost consideration should therefore be given to the subject.

We join with Your Honor in thinking that the visit of the Premier and other Members of the Ministry has been of the greatest advantage to the Country.

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,*
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Reed,
Ross,
Turriff,
Perley,

Bedford,
Marshallsay,
Cunningham,
Hughes,
Secord,
Jelly,
Lauder,
Cayley.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor laid on the Table a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the General Revenue Fund of the *North-West*

Territories, from the 1st November, 1885, to the 31st August, 1886, and a Report of an audit of the Books and Accounts for the same period.

His Honor laid on the Table a Petition of the residents of *Belle Plain*, praying that they be not annexed to the Municipality of *Qu'Appelle*.

Also a Petition of *Robert Dundas Strong*, Esquire, of *South Qu'Appelle*, Advocate, praying that the fee of fifty dollars charged for his enrollment as an advocate in the *North-West Territories*, under the Ordinance in that behalf, be reduced in his case to two dollars as in the case of persons residing in the Territories at the date of the passing of the said Ordinance; and the said Petition being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

His Honor also laid on the Table certain Correspondence with the Agricultural Societies of *Calgary*, *Moose Mountain*, *Prince Albert* and *Fort Qu'Appelle*, respecting grants made thereto; and the same was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,
Resolved, That Rules 14 and 15 of the Rules and Proceedings of the Council in Legislative Session be suspended to allow the presentation of a Bill to remedy the Municipal difficulties of the Town of *Calgary*;

Ordered; That Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in the said Bill, and the same being read the first time, was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

On motion of Mr. *Bedford*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the following Members be a Committee to examine and report by Bill or otherwise on Ordinance No. 21 of 1885, respecting Prairie Fires, namely: Messrs. *Lauder*, *Marshall*, *Perley*, *Turriff*, *Cayley*, *Jelly*, *Boyle*, *Hughes* the Mover and Seconder.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,
Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to enquire into the working of Ordinance No. 21 of 1884, respecting

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the licensing of Billiard and other Tables, and report by Bill or otherwise.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p. m.

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The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,*

Macleod,

Rouleau,

Breland,

Reed,

Ross,

Turriff,

Perley,

Bedford,

Boyle,

Marshallsay,

Cunningham,

Hughes,

Secord,

Jelly,

Lauder,

Cayley.

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

By Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the Return of an Election held in the Electoral District of *Qu'Appelle* to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of *Thomas W. Jackson*, Esquire, was read by the Clerk of Council as follows:

"I hereby certify that the Member elected for the Electoral District of *Qu'Appelle*, in pursuance of the writ in that behalf, as having the majority of votes lawfully given is *Robert Crawford*, Esquire, of *Indian Head*.

Dated at *Qu'Appelle*, this sixteenth day of October, 1886.

Adam J. Baker,
Returning-Officer."

The above named gentleman, having previously taken the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Member, according to law, was then introduced to His Honor and Council, by Mr. *Perley*, and took his seat.

Mr. *Secord*, from his seat presented a Petition of Major. *T. H. Logan*, praying, on behalf of the "Home Land and Cattle Company," the good offices of this Council with the Dominion Government for an extension of the time during which cattle for ranching purposes can be imported free of duty; and the said Petition being read by the Clerk of Council, was referred for a report thereon, to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. *Macleod, Lauder, Boyle, Hughes, Turriff, Ross and Secord*.

His Honor laid on the Table certain Correspondence with the North-West Mounted Police, in reference to the disposal of Found or Stolen Horses coming into their possession; and, the same was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, presented the following Report:

"The Standing Committee on Civil Justice, have the honor to Report:

That they have considered in Committee the proposed Ordinance for the relief of the Town of *Calgary*, and beg to recommend that the Bill, as amended by the Committee, reported herewith, be approved and passed by His Honor in Council."

Ordered, That the Bill for the relief of the Municipality of the Town of *Calgary* be now read the second time;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and Committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cayley* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Municipal matters in the Town of *Calgary*."

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the name of Mr. *Hughes* be added to the Select Committee appointed on the 14th instant, by this Council, to report on the question of proper accommodation for the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,
Resolved, That the names of Messrs. *Boyle* and *Crawford* be placed on the Standing Committees on Finance and Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until two o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday next.

Then the Council adjourned until Wednesday next at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Bedford</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Boyle</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Marshall</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,
<i>Perley</i> ,	<i>Cayley</i> ,
	<i>Crawford</i> .

The Minutes of Monday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor laid on the Table certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 7th May, 1886, upon the Ordinances passed by the Council of the *North-West Territories*; and the same was read by the Clerk. (See Appendix A.)

Mr. *Secord*, from his seat, presented a Petition from the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the Town of *Regina*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance legalizing By-Law No.

18 of the said Corporation and all debentures issued thereunder; and the same was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Mr. *Macleod*, from the Select Committee on the Petition of Major *T. H. Logan*, made the following report:—

“The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of Major *T. H. Logan*, recommend that no action be taken by the Council upon the same.”

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to lay on the Table a Return, showing the emoluments of office of the several Clerks of the High Court of Justice since the last return brought down, required by Subsection 2 of Section 12 of the Civil Justice Ordinance, 1884.

Ordered, That the Bill respecting Municipal matters in the Town of *Calgary* be read the third time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m.. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,

Macleod,

Rouleau,

Breland,

Irvine,

Reed,

Ross,

Turriff,

Perley,

Bedford,

Boyle,

Marshallsay,

Cunningham,

Hughes,

Secord,

Jelly,

Lauder,

Cayley,

Crawford.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred the communication emanating from the North-West Mounted Police Force to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in regard to the disposition of horses in possession of the Police Force, the owners of which are unknown to the Police, have the honor to Report:

"That the Committee are not aware that any law exists authorizing the Police to appropriate property the owners of which are unknown, or that it would be desirable His Honor in Council should be advised to pass any Ordinance interfering with the ordinary civil rights of parties who choose to allow their animals to roam on the open prairie."

And the same after being read was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill respecting Municipal matters in the Town of *Calgary*, be discharged and the said Bill recommitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cayley* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That a Special Committee consisting of the Elected Members, with power to add to their number, be appointed to consider the best way of dividing the Territories into Districts and to make such suggestions as they may deem advisable for the purpose of submitting a well-considered scheme, at the next Session of the Dominion Parliament, to secure at the earliest possible date responsible Government and to report to this Council,

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of passing a Resolution asking the Federal Government for a grant to aid in making fire-brakes in the Territories;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turriff* reported, That the Committee had made some progress.

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Rouleau*, *Ross*, *Turriff*, *Bedford*, *Crawford*, *Secord*, *Hughes*, the Mover and Seconder, be appointed to consider the advisability of amending the Municipal Ordinance of 1885, and report on the same.

Ordered, That the Petition on the Table of the inhabitants of *Belle Plain* be referred to the above Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Reed* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the support of Illegitimate Children;

He accordingly presented the said Bill; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

That a Memorial be sent to the Dominion Government, asking them to extend the exemption from duty on cattle imported for ranching purposes for one year from September 1st, 1886, to all Lessees of ranches on that date.

A debate arose thereupon; and the question being put the motion was withdrawn with leave of Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipal matters in the Town of *Calgary*."

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Clerk of Council affixed the Seal of the North-West to the said Bill.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Marshasllay,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Crawford.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Crawford*, from his seat, presented a Petition of Messrs. *D. H. McMillan & Bro.*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance for the purpose of removing all doubts as to the validity of certain By-Laws and Debentures issued thereunder by the Municipality of *South-Qu'Appelle*; the said Petition being received was then read and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Mr. *Wilson*, from his seat, presented a Petition of certain inhabitants of *Victoria*, Provisional District of *Alberta*, praying for a grant of three hundred dollars for improvements on the trail between *Victoria* and *Edmonton*; and the said Petition being received was then read and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Mr. *Secord*, from his seat, presented a Petition of Messrs. *Dawson, Bole & Co.*, complaining that the fee of fifty cents per gallon, and the restriction as to quantity, on their importations of Alcohol, is hurtful to their trade as Druggists, and praying that the same be removed; and the said Petition being received was read and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,
Resolved, That the following be a Select Committee, namely:
Messrs. *Macleod, Jelly, Secord, Bedford, Ross, Hughes* and the

Mover and Seconder, for the purpose of reporting upon the best means of preventing a recurrence of the Gopher Plague.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the support of Illegitimate Children;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,* *Boyle,*
Macleod, *Wilson,*
Rouleau, *Marshallsay,*
Breland, *Cunningham,*
Irvine, *Hughes,*
Reed, *Secord,*
Ross, *Jelly,*
Turriff, *Lauder,*
Perley, *Cayley,*
Crawford.

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor laid on the Table a Report of the Board of Education for the *North-West Territories*, from the close of last Session of Council to the 1st October, 1886.

His Honor also laid on the Table a letter of Messrs. *Osler,* *Hammond* and *Nanton*, suggesting certain amendments to the School Ordinance; and the same being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Schools.

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On motion of Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,
Resolved, That when this Council adjourns this day, it do
stand adjourned until Wednesday at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Wednesday next at two
o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieu-
tenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Boyle</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>Marshallsay</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> ,
<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Perley</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,
<i>Bedford</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> .

The Minutes of last Monday's Proceedings were read and ap-
proved.

Mr. *Macleod*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice,
to whom were referred the Petitions of the Municipalities of
Regina and of *South Qu'Appelle*, presented the following
Report:

These two references relate to Ordinances of a similar kind,
"To confirm Municipal By-Laws under which Bonds have been
issued," as to the validity of which doubts have been raised
from a legal stand point.

They are unquestionably Private Bills, and come under the
designation covered by Rules 14 and 15. At the same time,
both have reference to subjects within the Competency of
Council to deal.

Mr. *Macleod*, from the said Committee reported the Bill to provide for the support of Illegitimate Children.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That Mr. *Wilson* be added to the Standing Committees on Schools and Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,

Resolved, That Mr. *Irvine* be added to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects and to the Special Committee to report on the Ordinance No. 21 of 1885 respecting Prairie and Forest Fires.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Bedford</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Boyle</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>Marshall</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> ,
<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Sécoré</i> ,
<i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Perley</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,
	<i>Crawford</i> ,

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Finance Committee, presented the following Report:

Your Committee beg leave to report, in the matter referred to them respecting Agricultural Societies, that the following

gentlemen be allowed the sums set opposite their names, from the General Revenue Fund of the *North-West Territories*, and that the several sums be a charge against future appropriations on behalf of their Districts: *Robt. Crawford*, \$125; *W. D. Perley*, \$125; *S. A. Bedford*, \$250; *J. G. Turriff*, \$350; *C. Marshall*, \$210; *Dr. Lauder*, \$400; *Lord Boyle*, \$400; *S. Cunningham*, \$150; *Dr. Wilson*, \$150; *O. E. Hughes*, \$400.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor laid on the Table a letter of *Thomas Copland*, Esquire, Secretary-Treasurer of the Central Saskatchewan Agricultural Society, asking for aid from the Funds of the North-West Council in furtherance of the objects of the Society for the coming year; and the same being read was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,
Resolved, That a Committee consisting of Messrs. *Secord*, *Ross*, *Hughes*, *Bedford*, *Turriff*, the Mover and Seconder be appointed to consider the advisability of amending the Exemption Ordinance of 1885.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,
Resolved, That Rules 14 and 15 of the Rules of Proceedings of the Council be suspended to allow the introduction of a Bill to legalize By-Law No. 18 of the Town of *Regina*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize By-Law No. 18 of the Town of *Regina*;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same being received was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,
Resolved, That Rules No. 14 and 15 of the Rules of Proceedings of the Council be suspended to allow the introduction of a Bill to legalize certain By-Laws of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Crawford* have leave to bring in the said Bill; and the same being received, was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported the Bill respecting the Administration of Civil Justice with certain amendments; and the said report was

received and the Bill committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Crawford.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Turriff*, from his seat, presented the Petition of *F. Whitlock* and 39 other settlers of Townships 10 & 11, Range 1, 2 & 3, West 2nd Principal Meridian, praying that the said Townships be taken out of the Municipality of *Whitewood*; and the same being received was referred to the Special Committee appointed on the 21st instant to report on the advisability of amending the Municipal Ordinance.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the question of providing accommodation for the Supreme Court, presented the following Report :

—“The Special Committee to whom was referred the question of providing accommodation for the Supreme Court recommend;

1. That a Memorial be sent to the Dominion Government urging upon them the immediate necessity of providing better accommodation for the Supreme Court at *Regina*.

2. That the building at present used as a Court House in *Regina* may, by a few repairs and by taking over the whole building for the use of the Court and Officers, be made to answer temporarily, but that it will be difficult if not impossible to convert the building into a properly equipped Court House.

3. The fire proof vaults existing in the present Court House, if fitted up, will answer, in the opinion of this Committee, for present purposes.”

4. As the season for work is rapidly closing, we would recommend that such repairs be commenced at once.

And the same was received and concurred in.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then presented to Council for consideration a Bill respecting the holding of lands in trust for Religious Societies and Congregations; and the said Bill was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

His Honor laid on the Table a Petition of *Charles Robertson* and 13 other settlers of the *Carrot River Settlement*, praying action of Council, for prohibiting the running at large of Bulls, at all time in the year, in Township 45, Range 21, West 2nd Principal Meridian; and the said Petition being read, was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. *Cunningham*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be a Special Committee to take into consideration all questions relating to the Metis of these Territories, and to report upon the same, namely: Messrs. *Rouleau*, *Breland*, *Ross*, *Wilson*, *Lauder*, *Perley*, *Crawford* and the Mover and Second.

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Regina*;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Regina*."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to legalize certain By-Laws of the Corporation of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to legalize certain By-Laws of the Corporation of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle* and the Debentures issued thereunder."

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Crawford.</i>

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Secord*, from his seat, presented the Petition of *C. James* and others, praying that the Ordinance respecting the Protection of Game be amended in order that the close season for Plover and Snipe be the same as for Duck and other Fowl.

On motion of Mr. *Marshallsay*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,
Resolved, That Messrs. *Perley*, *Bedford*, and the Mover and Seconder be a Committee to obtain information and report on the losses sustained by Prairie Fires this season in Eastern *Assiniboia*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1883 respecting the Protection of Game;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read the second time tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Resolved, That the following Members form a Committee to prepare a Memorial to the Dominion Government urging it to take into consideration the necessity of the construction of a traffic bridge across the *South Saskatchewan River* at a point most suitable for the Northern and Western portions of these Territories: Messrs. *Rouleau*, *Ross*, *Jelly* and the Mover and Seconder.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*.

Resolved, That this Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance presented to Council on the 28th inst., respecting certain grants to Agricultural Societies therein named.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and had agreed to report the same without amendment.

The said Report being read a second time was concurred in.

His Honor laid on the Table a Statement of Expenditure for Schools from 1st January to 31st September, 1886.

Also a Return of School Furniture received and distributed up to this date.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Administration of Civil Justice; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Byreland,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Crawford.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,

Resolved, That the following Members be a Committee to enquire into and report upon the advisability of adopting a Memorial to the Dominion Government asking it to grant pensions to the widows and orphans of the *Prince Albert* Volunteers killed in the late rebellion and also to those wounded at the same time, namely: Messrs. *Macleod*, *Reed*, *Ross* and the Mover and Seconder.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Administration of Civil Justice; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m.; His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Ross,
Turriff,
Perley,
Bedford,

Boyle,
Wilson,
Marshallsay,
Cunningham,
Hughes,
Secord,
Jelly,
Lauder,
Cayley,
Crawford.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Hughes*, from his seat, presented the Petition of the Acting Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the Town of *Prince Albert*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance by this Council declaring valid the incorporation of the said Town; and the same was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported to Council, without amendment, the following Bills, namely:

A Bill to facilitate the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women;

Also a Bill respecting the holding of lands in Trust for Religious Societies and Congregations;

And the said Bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Reed*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, presented the following Report:

The Miscellaneous Committee upon the Petition of the Settlers of *Carrot River*, beg leave to report, That it is advisable to accede to their request and amend the "Ordinance respecting Bulls numbered 13 of 1881," by striking out in Sec. 2 all the words after the word "large" in the second line of said Section.

And the said Report being received.

Ordered, That Mr. *Reed* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1881, respecting Bulls;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same being read a first time was ordered to be read the second time tomorrow.

His Honor then laid on the Table a Report of Messrs. *W. D. Perley*, *H. C. Wilson* and *James H. Ross*, as Delegates appointed at an Executive Sitting of this Council, on 18th day of December, 1885, with power to proceed and lay before the Dominion Government, at *Ottawa*, the series of Resolutions passed on the 15th December last by this Council in Legislative Session. (See Appendix B.)

His Honor also laid on the Table a Despatch, dated the 29th October, 1886, from Honorable the Secretary of State, showing the action of His Excellency in Council on each of the said Resolutions. (See Appendix C.)

His Honor also laid on the Table a letter of Mr. *Alex. Campbell*, Principal of the *Prince Albert* High School, bearing date the 26th October, 1886, addressed to Mr. *Hughes*, as Member of this Council, requesting that assistance be granted to the *Prince Albert* High School.

The said letter was referred to the Standing Committee on Schools.

Mr. *Marshall*, with leave of Council, moved seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

That the Dominion Government at *Ottawa* be communicated with by telegram at once asking that the Fines and Forfeitures alluded to in the Act, 49 Vic., Cap. 48, be paid into the Funds of the *North-West Territories*.

Section 2 of said Act says the Governor in Council may from time to time direct that any Fine, Penalty or forfeiture or any part thereof, which would otherwise belong to the Crown for the Public uses of *Canada*, be paid to any Provincial, Municipal or Local Authority, which wholly or in part bears the expenses of administering the law under which such Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture is imposed or that the same be applied in any other manner deemed best adapted to attain the object of such law and to secure its due administration; and the same was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Richardson*, *Ross* and the Mover and Seconder.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That Messrs. *Perley*, *Wilson*, *Hughes*, *Cayley* and the Mover and Seconder be a Committee to draft Memorials to the Dominion Government and submit same to this Council.

On motion of Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the following be a Committee to draft such a recommendation to the Lieutenant-Governor in amendment of Lieutenant-Governor *Laird's* Proclamation of 1881, in regard to the procedure to be adopted in elections to the North-West Council as will lead to the adoption of the ballot in such elections in future: Messrs. *Secord*, *Perley*, *Hughes* the Mover and Seconder.

On motion of Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,
Resolved, That the Special Committee, appointed yesterday to enquire into and report upon the advisability to adopt a Memorial to the Dominion Government requesting pensions to the widows and orphans of the *Prince Albert* Volunteers, be further instructed to report upon the advisability of Memorializing the Dominion Government, asking that the Members of the North-West Mounted Police, on service in the Territories at the time of the late rebellion, be given the same rewards and distinctions as were received by the Militia.

Ordered, That Mr. *Turrieff* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1883, respecting the Protection of Game;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Special Committee appointed this day to report on the motion of Mr. *Marshallsay*, with leave of Council, presented the following Report:

"That by the 90th Section of the *North-West Territories Act*, 1880, the introduction of intoxicants into the Territories is forbidden, except by permission in writing by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and for violations of this law penalties are enacted which are paid when collected into the Dominion Exchequer.

That while there are frequent prosecutions for violating this law, resulting in convictions, these prosecutions are almost invariably brought by the North-West Mounted Police.

That it is notorious that evasions of the law not reached by the Police frequently happen, which it is desirable to prevent. And it is the opinion of this Committee were it known that fines resulting from such prosecutions formed part of the Territorial Funds, more general interest would be taken in exposing and prosecuting infractions of the law.

They recommend that as by the Dominion Act 49 Vic., Chap. 48, provision is made for the payment over by order of the Governor in Council of fines belonging to the Crown to local authorities, where such application is deemed best adapted to attain the object of the law and secure its due administration, that the subject be brought to the notice of the Dominion Government, with a view that His Excellency in Council be moved to direct the payments over of all fines received under the law named to the General Revenue Fund of the *North-West Territories*."

The said Report on being read a second time was concurred in.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Cunnnigham,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
	<i>Crawford.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported, "That the Bill to incorporate Agricultural Societies, referred for consideration, was one in substance similar to the Act of *Manitoba*, Consolidated Statute Chapter 9, and within the powers conferred upon the Council by the recent Order in Council, authorizing the erection of Corporations in the *North-West Territories* by this Council.

And the said Report being received.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate Agricultural Societies be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Hughes* presented the following Report:

"The Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the advisability of adopting a Memorial to the Federal Government, asking them to grant pensions to the families of those members of the *Prince Albert* Special Police who lost their lives and to those who became permanently or otherwise incapacitated during the late outbreak in these Territories, beg leave to report that it has been represented to your committee that the settlers in and about *Prince Albert*, acting under the only existing authority in that section of the country at the time of the said outbreak, to wit, the Officer commanding the North West Police there stationed, at his request, and as loyal citizens, promptly came forward and enrolled themselves as a Special Force in defence of their Queen and Country.

About 100 of them were marched to *Fort Carlton* to assist the small number of the North West Mounted Police then stationed there. While there it was considered necessary by the officer in command to send a strong detachment to *Duck Lake*, among whom were 43 of the *Prince Albert* men. What there happened and what part these men took is now a matter of history, suffice it to say that out of the 43 men engaged, 9 fell killed and 6 wounded on that fatal day, viz:

KILLED.

SKEFFINGTON C. ELLIOT.—The son of *Judge Elliot*, of *London, Ont.*, a barrister of high standing in the District.

JOHN MORTON.—Was second in command of the *Prince Albert* detachment, served in the active Volunteer Force of *Canada* from 1868 until he left for the North-West in 1882. Was gazetted Captain of No. 6 Company, 32 Battalion, *Bruce* Militia, in 1868, held the rank of Captain and Adjutant from 1878 to 1881, when he was gazetted as Major of the Battalion. He left a widow and four children dependent upon him. They have had to provide entirely for themselves since his death, save a subscription raised for them in the County of *Bruce* where he previously lived.

WILLIAM NAPIER.—A fine young Scot. It is reported he used to assist some of his family at home.

R. MIDDLETON,

D. MCPHAIL,

D. MCKENZIE,

JOSEPH ANDERSON,

ALEX. FISHER,

JAMES BAKIA.—Provided for his two sisters.

WOUNDED.

CHAS. NEWITT.—A young man very seriously wounded and clubbed by the Rebels while he lay dying on the ground as was supposed, but after the lapse of months and good nursing he has so far recovered that he can move about, but will never be himself again.

ALEX. McNABB.—A Military School Cadet, was Captain and Adjutant in the 32 Battalion Active Militia for some years, held the rank of Sergeant at *Carlton*, was dangerously wounded in the arm and was laid up for a length of time.

W. R. MARKLEY.—A young man, but with an old Father, Mother and children partially dependent upon him, slightly wounded.

ALEX. STEWART.—Also a young man, who received slight wound.

CAPTAIN MOORE.—Commanded the *Prince Albert* detachment, was dangerously wounded in two places, and afterwards had his leg amputated in order to save his life.

Nothing in so far as this Committee has ascertained having been done in the direction indicated in the first part of this report, your Committee beg to urge, in as strong measures as is possible, the advisability of providing at once similar relief to the families of those killed, and to those men who were injured as has been accorded in the case of members of the Active Militia to which these men virtually belonged.

Your Committee believing that the fact of the claims of these people, not having been previously settled, is the result of wrongful information tendered the authorities, beg to urge that the Federal Government be requested to appoint a Special Commission to enquire into and report upon the matter with a view of having any deserved relief afforded forthwith. The Committee feel confident, on a proper representation made to them, the Federal Government will hasten to do justice to the memory of those who were foremost in upholding law and order, knowing as we do that *Canada* is too grateful a Country to allow any of its citizens to fall or be wounded in its defence without making due provision in the required direction."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the holding of lands in Trust for Religious Societies and Congregations;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to facilitate the Conveyances of Real Estate by Married Women."

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*, *Boyle*,
Macleod, *Wilson*,
Rouleau, *Marshall*,
Irvine, *Cunningham*,
Reed, *Hughes*,
Ross, *Secord*,
Turriff, *Jelly*,
Perley, *Lauder*,
Bedford, *Cayley*,
Crawford.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor laid upon the Table a letter, dated the 28th October, 1886, from *Geo. B. Fisher*, of *Kinbrae*, requesting from the North-West Council a grant of fifty dollars towards the improvement of the Crossing of the *Big Cut Arm Creek*, on Section 25, Township 21, Range 1, West 2nd Principal Meridian.

His Honor also laid on the Table a Petition of certain residents of Townships 17 & 18, Range 11, West Second Principal

Meridian, the same being a contra petition to one said to have been circulated praying that the said Townships be detached from the Municipality of *Indian Head* and annexed to the Municipality of *Wolseley*;

The said Petition being received was referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the Municipal Ordinance.

Mr. *Marshall*, from his seat, presented the Petition of residents of the Town of *Grenfell* and surrounding District, praying that the area therein described, at present included partly in the Municipality of *Broadview* and partly in the Municipality of *Wolseley* be formed into a separate Municipality by the name of *Grenfell*;

The said Petition being received was referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the Municipal Ordinance.

Mr. *Perley*, from his seat, presented the Petition of certain residents of Townships 17 and 18, Range 11, West Second Principal Meridian, praying that the whole or at least the East half of said Townships, South of the *Qu'Appelle River* now forming part of the Municipality of *Indian Head*, be detached therefrom and annexed to the Municipality of *Wolseley*;

The said Petition being received was referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the Municipal Ordinance.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be hereby tendered to Messrs. *Perley*, *Ross* and *Wilson* for the able manner in which they have discharged their duties as delegates to the Dominion Government.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of recommending to the Federal Authorities the propriety of granting pensions to the families of those men of the *Prince Albert* Special Force who fell during the late rebellion as well as to those who became incapacitated, be the Committee to draft the Memorial mentioned in the original motion.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Administration of Civil Justice; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That

the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1883; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance for the Protection of Game.'"

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the holding of land in trust for Religious Societies and Congregations; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance respecting the holding of lands in Trust for Religious Societies and Congregations."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1881, respecting Bulls;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for Monday.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Crawford.</i>

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Boyle*, from the Special Committee hereinafter mentioned, presented the following Report:

"Your Committee appointed to memorialize the Dominion Government on the subject of granting the same rewards and distributions to the North-West Mounted Police as were granted to the other regular corps for services rendered at the time of the late outbreak, beg leave to report:

That in the opinion of this Committee, the North-West Mounted Police are thoroughly deserving of both the srip and the medals;

That in a large number of cases they were engaged in some of the severest engagements that were fought;

That in all cases they performed the same duties as the other regular corps when called on to do so;

That the argument advanced against their receiving such rewards and distinctions, of their having been a regular force employed in their regular duties, would hardly hold good, taking into account the position of "A." and "B." Batteries, the *Quebec* School of Cavalry, and "C." School of Infantry on the same point."

The said Report being received, It was moved by Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,

Resolved, That this Council is of opinion that the valuable services rendered by the North-West Mounted Police during the late outbreak should be rewarded by their receiving the same awards and distinctions as were conferred on the other regular corps on service at that time. We would beg leave to

respectfully point out that in a great measure the services of this force were insufficiently appreciated in *Canada*. That the arguments advanced against their receiving such awards and distinctions are in our opinion to a great extent fallacious, and that we are confident such a bestowal will be hailed throughout the North-West with satisfaction as an act of justice.

Resolved, That His Honor be hereby requested to forward a copy of the above Resolution to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Mr. *Rouleau*, from the Special Committee on the Municipal Ordinance, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Municipal Ordinance have the honor to report that the prayer of the Petitions of *William Dorner* and others of part of the old Municipality of *Indian Head*, and of *Walter Fitzgerald* and others, of *Grenfell*, be rejected, as interfering with the effectual working of the Municipal Ordinance."

And the said Report being received was concurred in.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported to Council with certain amendments, the Bill referred to them, regulating the mode of Calling Juries.

Ordered, That the said Bill be considered in Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Mr. *Marshall*, from the Standing Committee on Schools, presented to Council a Bill to amend the School Ordinance of 1885;

And the said Bill being received, was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Marshall*, from his seat, presented two resolutions passed by the Agricultural Society of *Whitewood*; the first suggesting that the Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals be so amended that it will only be in force from the 1st day of June to the first day of October; and the second urging the necessity of some measure being devised for the better protection against Prairie Fires and suggesting the making of as many "fire breaks" as possible.

Both of which resolutions were referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Cunningham*,
Resolved, That a return be laid on the Table showing the number and names of Electoral Districts in the Territories, the

number and names of Members for each District, and the number of registered Voters in each District at the last election held therein.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1881, respecting Bulls; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1881, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Bulls.'"

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turriff* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Council a Bill respecting Cemetery Companies;

And the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported to Council, with amendments, the Bill respecting the Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies;

The report of the Committee being received, the said Bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Boyle,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Crawford.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor laid on the Table the Petition of *George Robertson* and others, residents of the *Red Deer Creek* District, praying Council to grant a sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to compensate Messrs. *Nathaniel Acorn* and *William Macdonald* for their services rendered to the settlers of the said District by the building of a bridge over *Red Deer Creek* on Section 30, Township 47, Range 25 West 2nd Principal Meridian.

The said Petition being received was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Mr. *Crawford*, from the Special Committee therein named, made the following Report:

"The Committee appointed to devise some means to prevent the recurrence of the Gopher Plague, beg to report:

That they are informed that in the Western States and Territories a paste of flour sweetened with sugar and containing strychnine dropped into the gopher holes has been found an effectual means of destroying such vermin.

In order that this means may be used without restriction they beg to ask leave to introduce a Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 12 of 1885 intituled "An Ordinance respecting Poisons."

The said Report was received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Crawford*, from the said Special Committee, have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, respecting Poisons;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read the second time tomorrow.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, presented to Council the following Report:

"The Standing Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred the Petition of the Town Council of *Prince Albert*, beg leave to Report:

That in the absence of information indicating what are the doubts referred to in the petition presented, the Committee are unable to express any opinion as to whether or not from a legal standpoint the granting of the prayer of the petition should be recommended to Council.

The Committee may be allowed to notice the fact that the object aimed at is of a private nature, and that no notice as required by the Standing Rule of Council appears to have been given.

And the said report was received by Council.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

That the replies of the Dominion Government to the Resolutions of this Council, passed at its last Session, be now taken into consideration.

A discussion arose thereupon and after some time spent therein, It was moved by Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

And Resolved, That the replies of the Dominion Government to the resolutions passed at last Session of this Council and the report of the Delegates be referred to the Special Committee on Memorials.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That Rules No. 14 and 15 of the Rules and Forms of Proceedings of this Council in Legislative Session, be suspended to allow the introduction of a Bill to incorporate the *Regina* General Hospital.

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to bring in the said Bill;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same being received was read a first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to incorporate Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turriff* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to incorporate Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to incorporate Joint Stock Companies; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting the Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the School Ordinance of 1885;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Marshall* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this evening.

Then the Council adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council meet at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the School Ordinance of 1885; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair: and Mr. *Marshall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance to amend the School Ordinance of 1885."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to regulate the mode of Calling Juries; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,*

Macleod,

Rouleau,

Breland,

Irvine,

Reed,

Ross,

Turriff,

Bedford,

Boyle,

Wilson,

Marshallsay,

Cunningham,

Hughes,

Secord,

Jelly,

Lauder,

Cayley,

Crawford.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor laid on the Table a letter of Superintendent *J. H. McIllree*, calling attention to the wanton destruction of Wild Fowls at *Rush Lake*, by means of swivel guns, and suggesting the advisability of further amending the Ordinance for the Protection of Game, with the view of prohibiting the use of such weapons.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Ordered, That the Order to engross the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1883 for the Protection of Game be discharged and the said Bill referred back to the Special Committee, from whom it originated, together with Superintendent *McIllree's* letter, with instructions to report thereon.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate Companies for the Establishment of Cemeteries;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Secord* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to incorporate Companies for the Establishment of Cemeteries."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to regulate the mode of Calling Juries; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Juries."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, respecting Poisons;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Crawford.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rouleau*, from the Special Committee appointed to report on the Municipal Ordinance, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1885;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. *Rouleau*, from the Special Committee therein mentioned, made the following report:

"The Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of building a traffic bridge on the South Branch of the *River Saskatchewan*, have the honor to report the within resolution for the consideration of this Council.

"Whereas there are large settlements on the North and South Branches of the *River Saskatchewan*, which settlements were formed in that part of the *North-West Territories*, owing to the inducement held by the Dominion Government at that time that the Canadian Pacific Railway was to be built through the greater part of the said settlements;

"Whereas the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have since, with the permission of the Dominion Government, changed the line of their railway, which passes now at a distance varying from 200 to 300 miles of the said settlements;

"Whereas there is a large traffic carried on between the different stations of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the settlements referred to, which said traffic is entirely stopped for about six

weeks in the year, Spring and Autumn, owing to the ice running on the South Branch of said *River Saskatchewan*;

"Whereas the people of the said settlements, during the rest of the year, have to pay large rates to the ferries on said river, in order to carry their freight to destination, which rates they consider a heavy tax and burden that they cannot avoid;

"And whereas this Council is credibly informed that the "*Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company*" are going to extend their railway to a point at or near the proposed crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the said South Branch of the *River Saskatchewan*;

"And whereas the greater traffic of the people of the settlements hereinbefore referred to, will necessarily pass at or near where the said Railway will touch the said South Branch of the *River Saskatchewan*.

Be it therefore Resolved: That this Council recognize the great and pressing necessity of building a traffic bridge over the said South Branch of the *River Saskatchewan*, at a point opposite to where the said railway will strike the said river; and that the Dominion Government be pleased to grant the necessary funds to build the said traffic bridge or give such aid as it may think proper to the said Railway Company to enable them to construct a double bridge, that is to say, a bridge that can be used as well for a railway as for vehicles and foot passengers."

And the said Report was received and concurred in.

Mr. Ross, from the Standing Committee on Finance, made the following report:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Messrs: *Dawson Bole & Co.*, asking that they be allowed to bring in Alcohol in larger quantities, and also that the fee be not charged, submitting that they in consequence of said fee and being obliged to purchase in small quantities were placed on an unfair footing with their competitors in the east. We would recommend that Your Honor grant permits in larger quantities to wholesale druggist firms not exceeding one barrel.

Ordered, That Mr. Ross from the Standing Committee on Finance, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1884, respecting Billiards;

He accordingly presented the said Bill; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read the second time tomorrow.

Mr. *Secord* presented the following Report:

The Special Committee, to whom the Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1883, respecting Protection of Game, was referred, beg to recommend the addition of the following clause to the said Ordinance.

"None of the contrivances for taking or killing the wild fowl known as Swans, Geese or Duck which are described as swivel guns, batteries, sunken punts or night lights shall be used at any time."

The said Report being received, the Bill therein referred to, was recommitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor laid on the Table a Return showing the number of Electoral Districts, names of Members and number of voters on Voters Lists in each District at last election held therein. (See Appendix D.)

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That Messrs. *Crawford*, *Turriff*, *Marshall*, and the Mover and Seconder be a Committee to consider and amend, if they think necessary, the Herd Ordinance of 1884 & '85 and also the Fence Ordinance of 1884.

Ordered, That Mr. *Marshall* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Registration and Licensing of Druggists in the North-West Territories;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Regina* General Hospital;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to incorporate a General Hospital at *Regina*."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, respecting Poisons; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Crawford* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Poisons.'"

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock,
p. m.

FRIDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Crawford.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jelly*, from the Special Committee to whom the subject was referred, have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Ordinance respecting Fences;

He accordingly presented the Bill and the same being received, was read a first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jelly*, from the said Committee, have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 20 of 1885 and to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, relating to the Herding of Animals;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same being received was read a first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Cayley*, with leave of Council, presented the Petition of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *Calgary*, praying this Council to grant a sum of money for the construction of a bridge over the *Bow River*; and the same being received was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,

"That this Council recommends that the manufacture or sale of Spirituous Liquors or Beer should not be allowed in the *North-West Territories*, until a majority of the people have declared in favor of it by popular vote.

That the *North-West Territories Act* be amended so as to prevent the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from selling liquor or beer on their cars while in the Territories, and that permits be granted only for Medicinal and Chemical purposes.

Moved in amendment by Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

That the Memorial Committee be requested by the Council to embrace in their Memorial to the Dominion Government a resolution affirming the wish of the Council that the principle of local option be adopted by the Dominion Government in reference to the introduction of spirituous beverages into the *North-West Territories* instead of the permit system now in force.

A discussion arose thereupon and after some time was adjourned until to-morrow.

His Honor then laid on the Table a Return, showing the returns made by Clerks of High Court of Justice of the emoluments of their Office, under Sub-Section 2 of Section 12 of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1884. (See Appendix E.)

Mr. *Secord*, from his seat and with leave of Council, presented the Petition of *J. A. MacCaul*, *J. W. Smith* and *Chas. H. Black*, on behalf of the *Regina* Board of Trade, praying that they be incorporated, and that the fee of one hundred dollars required on Private Bills, be remitted in whole or in part in their case.

The said Petition was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, with leave of Council, presented the following report, and the same was received and concurred in, viz:

"It is (in the opinion of the Standing Committee on Civil Justice) quite competent for Council to enact who shall engage in and carry on branches of business attended with danger or risk for the public and then to determine the states of persons exercising the business of Druggists.

"This subject has already been considered and an Ordinance (No. 9 of 1881) which may be brought into force at any time by Proclamation, exists."

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,
Resolved, That the order for the engrossing of the Bill to incorporate Agricultural Societies be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for further consideration.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turriff* reported, The Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1885;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at two o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

SATURDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Marshallsay,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Secord</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Perley,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
	<i>Crawford.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bedford*, from the Special Committee appointed to report on the Ordinance respecting Prairie and Forest Fires, have leave to bring a Bill respecting Fire Districts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same being received was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Mr. *Hughes*, from the Special Committee appointed to take into consideration all questions relating to the Half-breeds in the Territories, presented the following Report:

"That this Council is informed that quite a number of Half-breed children, born in non-ceded Territory, owing to the temporary residence of their parents in same, have been refused their scrips by the Half-breed Commission, although the said children reside now in the *North-West Territories*, and are descendants of Half-breeds born in *Manitoba* or in the *North-West Territories*; and that this Council considers such a refusal on the part of the Commission unjust, and would humbly request the Dominion Government to place the said children on the same footing as Half-breed children born either in *Manitoba* or in the *North-West Territories*;

"That this Council would submit for the earnest consideration of the Dominion Government the advisability of cancelling the order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, declaring *perime*, the right of *Manitoba* Half-breeds, for those who were living in the *North-West Territories*,—and also who had not at the time of said order in Council, filed their claims

with the proper authority, owing to the great distance they had to make and the large expense they had to incur, to reach *Manitoba* where they had to go to prove their title to said claim;

"That this Council would strongly urge the appointment of the Judges of the *North-West Territories* as permanent Commissioners to adjust and investigate the Half-breed claims, as the present system of a flying Commission is very unsatisfactory to the people and an unnecessary expense to the Government;

"That this Council recognize the fact that the Half-breeds of the *North-West Territories* had to wait for fifteen years before their right was extinguished, and that as compensation, this Council would suggest to extend the privilege of Scrips to all the Half-breed children born between the 15th day of July, 1870, up to the 30th day of March, 1885, date of the appointment of said Half-breed Claim Commission."

And the said Report being received, it was ordered that the same be printed and copies thereof distributed to the Members.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1885; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to further amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1885."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1884, respecting the Licensing of Billiards and other Tables;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Marshallsay* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1884, respecting the the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to further amend Ordinance respecting Fences;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jelly* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into considerations.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, that the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 29 of 1884, intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Fences."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 20 of 1885, and to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, relating to the Herding of Animals;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jelly* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move that the Bill be referred back to the Special Committee for their further consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred accordingly.

The debate, according to Order, being resumed on the Amendment of Mr. *Cayley* to Mr. *Turriff's* Resolution, regarding intoxicating liquors in the *North-West Territories*;

It was moved by Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,
That the said Amendment and resolution be taken into consideration this day six months.

And the question being put on this motion, the Council divided, and the names being called for were taken down as follows :

Yeas : Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Marshallsay</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Bedford</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Wilson</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,

Crawford.—13.

Nays : Messrs. <i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> .—3.	

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the administration of Civil Justice; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting the administration of Civil Justice."

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding

Present : Messrs. <i>Breland</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> ,
<i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Perley</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Bedford</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,
<i>Wilson</i> ,	<i>Cayley</i> ,
<i>Marshallsay</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> .

The Minutes of last Saturday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Secord*, rising on a question of Privilege, drew the attention of the Council to an article published by the *Montreal Daily Witness*, dated the 6th November Instant, which reads as follows:

"THE NORTH WEST BARKEEPER."

"If the whiskey business is not respectable, it has one hightoned representative at least. The *Dewdney* of the *North-West Territories* gets 50 cents per gallon for every permit he issues. Just what difference there is between this branch of trade and the saloon keeper, who gets his five cents a glass, is hard to determine, unless it is that the *Dewdney* has a very extensive business stand—the whole North-West.—*Dundas True Banner*."

Mr. *Secord* further stated that the fees collected on the issue of Permits, contrary to the statement of the paper above quoted, formed part of the General Revenue Fund of the *North-West Territories*, and were duly accounted for by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in the Public Accounts of the *North-West Territories* laid before Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bedford*, from the Special Committee to report on the Ordinance respecting Prairie Fires, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1885, respecting Prairie and Forest Fires;

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same being received and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Bedford*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That Rule No. 10 of the Rules and Forms of proceeding be suspended to allow said Bill being now read the second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bedford* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1885, respecting Prairie and Forest Fires."

Mr. *Secord*, in the absence of Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported the Bill respect-

ing Fire Districts, and recommended that the said Bill be read the second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bedford* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Fire Districts."

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,

Breland,

Reed,

Ross,

Turriff,

Bedford,

Perley,

Wilson,

Boyle,

Marshallsay,

Cunningham,

Hughes,

Secord,

Jelly,

Lauder,

Cayley,

Crawford.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Perley*, from his seat, presented the petition of the Chairman and Council of the Municipality of *Qu'Appelle*, praying that By-law No. 44 "To grant by way of bonus the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars to the *Wood Mountain* and *Qu'Appelle* Railway Company" of the said Municipality, be assented to by Council, as required by sub-section six of section 194 of the Municipal Ordinance of 1885.

The said Petition was read and received by Council.

Mr. *Hughes*, from the Special Committee appointed to draft a Memorial to the Dominion Government, in accordance with the Resolution passed by this Council, on 13th instant, respecting Pensions to the families of the *Prince Albert* Special Police, reported that they had prepared such draft and the same was read as followeth:

"To His Excellency the Governor-General in Council:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council, most respectfully begs to submit the following facts for your consideration:

"Whereas a Committee of the Council appointed to enquire into and report upon the advisability of adopting a memorial to your Government, asking them to grant Pensions to the families of those members of the *Prince Albert* Special Police who lost their lives, and to those who became permanently or otherwise incapacitated during the late outbreak in these Territories, reported to the said Council, and whereas the said report was unanimously adopted by the said Council as follows:

"That it has been represented to your Committee that the Settlers in and about *Prince Albert*, acting under the only existing authority in that section of the Country at the time of the said outbreak, to wit: the Officer commanding the *North-West Mounted Police* there stationed, at his request, and as loyal citizens, promptly came forward and enrolled themselves as a special force in defence of their Queen and Country.

"About 100 of them were marched to *Fort Carlton* to assist the small number of the *North-West Mounted Police* then stationed there.

"While at *Carlton*, it was considered necessary by the officer in command, to send a strong detachment to *Duck Lake*, among whom were 43 of the *Prince Albert* men. What there happened, and what part these men took, is now a matter of history; suffice it to say that, out of the 43 men engaged, 9 fell killed, and 6 wounded on that fatal day, viz:

KILLED:

"SKEFFINGTON C. ELLIOT.—The son of *Judge Elliot*, of *London, Ont.*, a barrister of high standing in the District.

"JOHN MORTON.—Was second in command of the *Prince Albert* detachment, served in the active Volunteer Force of *Canada* from 1868 until he left for the North-West in 1882. Was gazetted Captain of No. 6 Company, 32nd Battalion *Bruce* Militia, in 1868, held the ranks of Captain and Adjutant from 1878 to 1881, when he was gazetted as Major of the Battalion. He left a widow and four children dependent upon him. They have had to provide entirely for themselves since his death, save a subscription raised for them in the County of *Bruce* where he previously lived. —

"WILLIAM NAPIER.—A fine young Scot. It is reported he used to assist some of his family at home.

"R. MIDDLETON,

"D. MCPHAIL,

"D. MCKENZIE,

"JOSEPH ANDERSON,

"ALEX. FISHER,

"JAMES BAKIE.—Provided for his two sisters.

} All young Bachelors, who no doubt
aided in providing for their relations.

WOUNDED.

"CHAS. NEWITT.—A young man very seriously wounded and clubbed by the Rebels while he lay dying on the ground, as was supposed, but after the lapse of months and good nursing, he has so far recovered that he can move about, but will never be himself again.

"ALEX. McNABB.—A Military School Cadet, was Captain and Adjutant in the 32nd Battalion, Active Militia, for some years; held the rank of Sergeant at *Carlton*, was dangerously wounded in the arm, and was laid up for a length of time.

"W. R. MARKLEY.—A young man, but with an old Father and Mother, and Children partially dependent upon him, slightly wounded.

"ALEX. STEWART.—Also a young man, who received a slight wound.

"CAPTAIN MOORE.—Commanded the *Prince Albert* detachment, was dangerously wounded in two places, and afterwards had his leg amputated, in order to save his life.

"Nothing, in so far as the Committee has ascertained, having been done in the direction indicated in the first part of this Report, your Committee beg to urge in as strong measures as is possible, the advisability of providing, at once, similar relief to the families of those killed, and to those men who were injured,

as has been accorded in the cases of members of the Active Militia, to which these men virtually belonged.

"Your Committee, believing that the fact of the Claims of these people not having been previously settled, is the result of wrongful information tendered the Authorities, beg to urge that the Federal Government be requested to appoint a Special Commission to enquire into and report upon the matter, with the view of having any deserved relief afforded forthwith.

"The Committee feel confident, that on a proper representation made to them, the Federal Government will hasten to do justice to the memory of those who were foremost in upholding law and order; knowing, as we do, that *Canada* is too grateful a country to allow any of its Citizens to fall or be wounded in its defence, without making due provision in the required direction."

The same being read a second time was agreed to.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of said Memorial be forwarded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

The Lieutenant-Governor then placed before Council a Report handed him by the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance.

The same reads as followeth:

"Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report, and recommend as follows:

"1. That we have taken into consideration the Petition of *Dundas Strong* re refund of fee paid under Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, and would advise that the prayer of the Petition be not granted.

"2. That the Petition of *John A. Mitchell* and others, asking for a Grant of \$200.00 for the improvement of a Road from *Edmonton* to *Victoria* be not granted.

"3. That the Petition of *John C. Slater* and others, asking for a Grant of \$150.00 towards a Bridge constructed in 1883, in the *Red Deer Creek* District be not granted.

"4. We would recommend that the Agricultural Societies of *Saskatoon*, *York Colony* and *Carrot River* receive each the sum of \$100.00 in aid of Exhibitions held in 1886, upon furnishing satisfactory evidence that they require it to liquidate liabilities incurred in connection with same.

"5. We have examined the accounts as presented by the Board of Education, as also the Public Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure of the General Revenue Fund, and find the same correct and kept in a very satisfactory manner."

"6. We would recommend the payment of the sum of One hundred dollars to *William McGirr* for the Audit of the Accounts for 1886.

"7. We would suggest that Marriage Licence Issuers be ordered to report quarterly, also that a permanent Auditor be appointed.

"8. We would recommend that votes be made to the different Members of this Council in accordance with the Annexed Statement, all of which is respectfully submitted.

1886. STATEMENT.

Oct. 15—On hand,	\$5118 09
Amount voted for Roads during Session 1885, unexpended,.....	\$1180 00
To be provided for as per foregoing recommendation,	
Agricultural Society of Saskatoon,	100 00
Do. ————— York Colony,	100 00
Do. ————— Carrot River,	100 00
Wm. McGirr, Auditor,.....	100 00 1580 00
Net amount on hand,.....	3538 09
Estimated Receipts for next eight months ending June 15, 1887	4400 00
Total estimated amount available for votes up to 15th June, 1887.	\$7938 09

The said Report being read a second time was concurred in by Council.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, and seconded by Mr *Boyle*,

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred dollars be placed to the credit of each elected Member of this Council, less any amounts received by them for Agricultural purposes during the year 1886.

Mr. *Marshall* say, from the Special Committee on losses through Prairie Fires in Eastern *Assiniboia*, presented the following report, and the same being read was received by Council, namely :

"Your Committee report that they have received information to the effect that Prairie Fires in the Districts surrounding *Grenfell*, *Broadview*, *Whitewood*, *Wapella*, *Moosomin* and *Carlyle*, have destroyed Property, consisting of Buildings and their contents, Implements, Hay, Grain, and Live Stock, to the

value of \$29,193, and in the neighborhood of the Town of *Wolseley* to the value of \$2,000.—Total loss: \$31,193.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 20 of 1885 and to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, respecting the Herding of Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jelly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 20 of 1885 and to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals."

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That the order to engross the Bill to further amend Ordinance No. 29 of 1884, respecting Fences be discharged and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jelley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 29 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Fences.'"

Mr. *Secord*, from the Special Committee on Memorials, presented the report of the Committee; and the same was committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this evening.

Moved by Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,

That the By-law No. 44, of the Municipality of *Qu'Appelle*, passed on 15th November, 1886, for granting a Bonus to the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*, do receive the assent of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

A debate arose thereupon; and after some time spent therein, its further consideration was postponed until this evening; and in the meantime the Lieutenant-Governor, was authorized to obtain the opinion of *D. L. Scott*, Esquire, Q. C., and *T. C. Johnstone*, Esquire, Barrister, with regard to certain Legal questions relating thereto.

Then the Council adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

Eight o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met at eight o'clock p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Special Committee on Memorials; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Secord* reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Secord*, reported the Resolutions accordingly and the same were read as followeth:—

"1. That a reduction on the price of pre-emption be granted such settlers as have added to their homestead duties such extra cultivation and homestead requirements as shall seem sufficient to the Government in lieu thereof, and that no payments be exacted from *bona fide* settlers, in view of the recent drought, which the country has undergone, before the first day of January, 1888.

"2. That the position of those homesteaders who completed their homestead duties before the third day of June, 1886, and were entitled to patent, in being denied the right to enter for a second homestead, whether they had applied for their patent or not before that day, is in our opinion objectionable and unjust, and we ask to have the Act amended so as to give them such right.

"3. That the South-Eastern portion of *Assiniboia* was settled in 1882 with the understanding that the *Manitoba* South-Western Railway would be extended West, as far as the *Souris* coal fields and *Regina* at an early date, and the settlers are from 50 to 100 miles from a railroad, and we would urge that the Government use their influence or give such assistance to the Canadian Pacific Railroad as will secure its early extension.

"4. That a grant be made to assist Agricultural Societies, also to assist in carrying out the Fire District Ordinance.

"5. That a grant be made to give assistance to one or more Public High Schools.

"6. That a grant be made to complete the *Bow River* Bridge.

"7. That immediate payment be made of all claims passed by the War Claims Commission and the Rebellion Losses Commission, and that the grounds for the wide spread dissatisfaction with the awards of these Commissions in certain portions of the *North-West Territories* be investigated.

"8. That we still urge the desirability of the Government at once disposing of their interests in the Townsites, so as to make the lands available for taxation; and further ask that the sections belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway subdivided into Town lots, some of which are sold and occupied, be declared to be not exempt from taxation under Section sixteen of the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of Incorporation, as such, we believe, was not the original intention of Parliament.

"9. We would strongly urge that money should be provided to bridge the *Old-Man's River* near *Macleod*, and the *Battle River* at *Battleford*. At both these points, at certain times of the year, settlers who live across the Rivers are cut off from all communication with the Towns, and every year accidents either to life or property occur from want of such bridges.

"10. That in paying for pre-emption tree planting be allowed to count at the rate of five cents for each tree planted by the settlers and found growing on their homesteads or pre-emption for two years next preceding such payment.

"11. That the following amendments to "The *North-West Territories Act, 1880*," be suggested, viz:-

"That Sections 17 and 18 of the said Act be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(17.) The persons qualified to vote at such election shall be "the *bona fide* male residents of adult age, not being Aliens or "unenfranchised Indians within the Electoral District, and who

"shall have resided in such Electoral District for at least six months before the issue of the said writ.

"(18.) Any qualified voter within the District and any person of twelve months residence in any other part of the Territories next preceding the date of the issue of said writ may be elected."

"12. That the Act passed at last Session of the Parliament of Canada, giving representation to the *North-West Territories*, be amended so as to substitute the ballot in place of the open system of voting as therein provided."

The said Resolutions were read a second time and agreed to.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of the said Resolutions be forwarded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson* seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the administration of Civil Justice," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Cayley*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Juries," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the holding of Lands in trust for Religious Societies and congregations," be now read the third time;

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.
His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to facilitate the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1885," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate Agricultural Societies in the North-West Territories," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Bedford*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate Companies for the Establishment of Cemeteries," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Marshallsay*, seconded by Mr. *Boyle*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the School Ordinance of 1885," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Bedford*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Fire Districts," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Cunningham*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1884, respecting the licensing of Billiard and other Tables, and for the prevention of Gambling," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Bedford*, seconded by Mr. *Marshall*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1885, respecting Prairie Fires," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Poisons,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*, seconded by Mr. *Cayley*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance for the protection Game,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1881, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Bulls,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 29 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Fences,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 20 of 1885, and to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the herding of Animals,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate a General Hospital at Regina," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by Mr. *Perley*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to legalize certain By-laws of the Corporation of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle* and the debentures issued thereunder," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to legalize a certain By-law of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Regina*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same by the Clerk of the Council.

The Order being read for the Council to resume the Debate on the motion of Mr. *Perley*, viz:

"That By-law No. 20 of the Municipality of *Qu'Appelle*, passed by that Council on 15th November, 1886, for granting a Bonus to the *Wood Mountain* and *Qu'Appelle* Railway Company, do receive the assent of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

His Honor laid before Council a written opinion of Messrs. *Scott* and *Johnstone* on the legal questions referred to them (See Appendix F.); and the question being put on the motion, it passed in the affirmative.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

At two o'clock, p.m. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,*
Perley,
Secord,

Jelly,
Marshallsay,
Turriff,

Crawford.

There being not a quorum of members present, the Lieutenant-Governor adjourned the Council to Friday, the 20th instant, at two o'clock.

FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair at two o'clock, p.m.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,*

Crawford,

His Honor expressed his regret that there was not a quorum of Members present for the transaction of business, especially considering that certain important matters were still pending before Council. He did not think, however, that further adjournments would prove more successful, as the great majority of the Members had already left for their homes. He would therefore thank the two Members present and relieve them from further attendance.

APPENDIX A.

DESPATCH.

Ottawa, 20th May, 1886.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General had under his consideration in Council, the Ordinances passed by Your Honor in Council at a Session begun and holden at *Regina*, on the 5th day of November, and closed on the 18th day of December, 1885, numbered from 1 to 22 inclusive.

I am to state that His Excellency has been pleased to order that the said Ordinances should be left to their operation.

I am also to state that His Excellency has been pleased to order that the enclosed copy of the report of the Minister of Justice thereon be forwarded to you, and that Your Honor's attention be called to the observation upon certain of the said Ordinances.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

G. Powell,

Under Secretary of State.

His Honor

The Lieutenant-Governor

of the *North-West Territories*,*Regina, N. W. T.*

REPORT OF MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Department of Justice,

Canada.

To His Excellency
the Governor-General in Council.

The undersigned begs leave to report upon the Ordinances passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council, at a Session begun and holden at *Regina*, on the fifth day of November, and closed on the eighteenth day of December, 1885.

Having carefully considered the Ordinances, the numbers and titles of which are given in the annexed Schedule, the undersigned recommends that they be left to their operation.

The 151st Section of Ordinance No. 3, intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the School Ordinance of 1884, is as follows: "151st, Any Trustee who shall:

"1. Knowingly falsify or cause or allow to be falsified Assessment rolls, Voters' lists, School returns, School registers and Minutes of meetings or any of the records of the district or who shall fail to deliver up such records when called upon by the chairman or duly appointed auditor."

"2. Misappropriate or cause to be misappropriated any of the funds or real or personal property of the district."

"3. Enter into or have any interest in any contract with the district, for which money is to be paid or work done; shall therefor be disqualified for fulfilling the term of Office for which he was elected, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars."

The second paragraph of the above section appears to trench upon the Criminal law. See 32-33 *Victoria*, Cap. 21, Sections 3 and 72.

The undersigned however recommends that this Ordinance be left to its operation, but that the attention of the Lieutenant-Governor be called to this section:

Ordinance 15 "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended Ordinance No. 1, of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting infectious and contagious diseases of domestic Animals,' and Ordinance No. 15 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance to amend No. 1 of 1883, respecting infectious diseases of domestic Animals.'"

The subject of infectious and contagious diseases of domestic Animals is one that has been from time to time legislated upon by both the Parliament of *Canada* and by the Legislatures of the Provinces. Probably it has been considered that such legislation is authorized by the 95th section of the *British North America Act*, 1867, by which it is provided that in each Province the Legislature may make laws in relation to Agriculture in the Province, and that Parliament may make laws in relation to agriculture in all or any of the Provinces, the law of the Legislature on that subject having effect as far as it is not repugnant to the Act of the Parliament of *Canada*.

The undersigned recommends that this Ordinance be referred to the Minister of Agriculture, and if it be not found to be in conflict with any Act of the Parliament of *Canada* on the same subject, that it be left to its operation.

Ordinance No. 16 purports to be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 24 of 1884, intituled 'An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Fences.'"

It is evident that Ordinance No. 29 of 1884 is intended and that No. 24 is a clerical error.

The undersigned recommends that the Ordinance be left to its operation, and that the attention of the Lieutenant-Governor be called to this clerical error with a view to its amendment.

(Signed) *John S. D. Thompson,*
Minister of Justice.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 7th May, 1886.

On a Report dated 28th April, 1886, from the Minister of Justice upon the Ordinances passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council at a Session begun and holden at *Regina*, on the fifth day of November, and closed on the eighteenth day of December, 1885, numbered from 1 to 22 inclusive, and recommending that they be left to their operation.

The Committee concurring in the said Report advise that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor calling his attention to the observations upon certain of the Ordinances of 1885.

All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

(Signed) *John J. McGee,*
Clerk Privy Council.

To the Honorable
The Secretary of State.

SCHEDULE.

ORDINANCES OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, 1885.

1. An Ordinance to provide for the appointments of Deputy Returning Officers for Municipal purposes, and to repeal Sec. 21 of the North-West Municipal Ordinance of 1884.
2. An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance respecting Municipalities of 1884.

4. An Ordinance respecting Schools.
5. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1884, known as "The Administration of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1884."
6. An Ordinance respecting the Duties of Clerks of Courts.
7. An Ordinance to Regulate the Procedure in Appeals in Capital cases.
8. An Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution.
9. An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 18 of 1884, and to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*."
10. An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession.
11. An Ordinance relating to Medical Practitioners in the *North-West Territories*.
12. An Ordinance respecting Poisons.
13. An Ordinance to Legalize a certain By-law of the Municipal Council of the town of *Regina*.
14. An Ordinance to Legalize a certain By-law of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*.
17. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 25 of 1884, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Ferries."
18. An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 9 of 1883.
19. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1883, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Partnerships."
20. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals."
21. An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires.
22. An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance respecting Dangerous Lunatics.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF DELEGATES.

To His Honor

The Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council
of the *North-West Territories*.

We, your delegates appointed at an Executive Session of the North-West Council, on the 18th day of December, 1885, for the purpose of proceeding to *Ottawa*, and laying before the Federal Government the series of Resolutions passed on the 15th day of December, 1885, beg leave to report as follows:

Early in the month of February last, when, in accordance with the expressed wish of the Council, we waited upon and laid before the several Ministers the matters which came more directly under the management and control of their respective departments, and also had interviews with the Privy Council, and as the result of these interviews submit the following information as regards the various Resolutions in the form of replies thereto received from the Government:

RESOLUTION 1.

That power should be given to the North-West Council to incorporate Companies, having purely Territorial objects.

REPLY.

We were assured by the Government that an Order in Council would be passed granting to the Council the power asked for.

RESOLUTION 2.

That all old established Trails should be at once surveyed by the Government, and afterwards vested in the North-West Council.

REPLY.

Upon this point we were informed that certain Trails had already been surveyed, and would be vested in the Council; and also that all Trails which had been made the subject of requisition for survey by the Lieutenant-Governor, would be proceeded with during the approaching Summer, and when completed would be vested in the Council.

RESOLUTION 3.

That this Council is informed that there are yet many old Settlers' claims unsettled, principally in the *Prince Albert* and *Edmonton* Districts, and urgently recommend that immediate steps be taken to determine such matters, and that in the settlement of claims, the possessory rights of Squatters to land, as regards extent of claims, as recognized by the custom of the country prior to the passing of the Dominion Lands Act of 1879, and the right to transfer such claims should be recognized.

REPLY.

As regards this subject, the Government held that these claims were not as numerous as the Council anticipated, but promised to appoint a Commissioner to fully investigate and adjust all such claims according to the spirit of the Resolution.

RESOLUTION 4.

That notwithstanding the repeated assertions to the contrary, the freight rates imposed by the Canadian Pacific Railway are yet found to be a severe tax on the products of the North-West:

This Council therefore respectfully suggests that the influence of the Government should be used to induce the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to reduce their rates, so as to compare favorably with the rates in other Provinces of the Dominion, who have the advantage of railway competition, also that exceptionally favorable rates should be given on Lumber coming into the Territories from *British Columbia*.

REPLY.

Concerning this, the Government held that the rates on the Canadian Pacific Railway are as low and even lower than on other transcontinental lines, but promised to use their influence with the Company to secure, if possible, more favorable rates for the Territories.

RESOLUTION 5.

That no charge be made for any Wood used for fuel purposes by *bona fide* settlers, and not cut for sale; and that each homesteader be allowed 4,000 lineal feet of building timber on free permit.

REPLY.

While not agreeing with this Resolution in its entirety, yet we succeeded in obtaining a promise that more liberal terms

would be given the settlers in this respect, both by reducing the price of permits, and also allowing a settler a much larger quantity of building timber, rails, poles, firewood etc., upon a free permit. The Government held that to allow unrestricted cutting and destroying of timber in the Territories would be prejudicial both to the present as well as the future settlers of the North-West.

Your delegates might mention in this connection that although not contained in the Memorial, yet the matter of the dues on Hay seemed to them of sufficient importance to press for an abolition of the same, and succeeded in having this, to them, obnoxious tax, reduced to a mere nominal sum, sufficient only to cover the cost of a permit.

RESOLUTION 6.

That the improvement heretofore suggested by the North-West Council of the Navigation of the *North Saskatchewan River* should receive the further and favorable consideration of the Government, in order that the settlements of the Northern part of this country, far removed from the benefits of the Canadian Pacific Railway, might advantage by the natural highway, as an outlet for the products of that portion of the country.

REPLY.

We were informed that a thorough examination and survey was being made of the *North Saskatchewan River*, and when the report of the engineers was completed, that it was the intention of the Government, if practicable, to make such improvements as would render this River navigable for a much longer season, and also, it was hoped for Vessels of a much larger capacity than at present; also that the Government was fully alive to the importance of this work to the settlers along this River, an agricultural district extending over a thousand miles from *Edmonton* Eastward, and that the sum of \$15,000 would be placed in the Estimates for further improvement of this River.

RESOLUTION 7.

That the rights of *Habeas Corpus* be granted to the Territories.

REPLY.

It was conceded by the Government that it was in the interests of the Territories that this should be granted.

RESOLUTION 8.

That all Lands cancelled for any cause should be thrown open for free homesteading on ordinary homestead conditions, and not held for purposes of sale.

REPLY.

As regards this Resolution, we were promised that all Lands cancelled in the ordinary manner by the Government Agents, would be thrown open for free homesteading, upon the usual conditions, but the Government were of the opinion that in cases of cancellation by application each case should be dealt with separately and upon its own merits, as it was the experience of the Department of the Interior that the unrestricted throwing open of cancelled lands encouraged "Claim Jumping," and was injurious to the interests of the settlers.

RESOLUTION 9.

That owing to the great expense now attending Appeals to the Court of Queen's Bench of *Manitoba*, and the rapid settlement of the country, and increase of Litigation in the Territories, this Council recommends the establishment of a Territorial Court of Appeal for the *North-West Territories*.

REPLY.

This we were promised would be done immediately.

RESOLUTION 10.

That this Council recommends to the favorable consideration of the Government, a certain Petition, a copy of which is hereto annexed, adopted at a public meeting at *Edmonton*, June 30th, 1884, asking that a Trail be constructed from that point into the *Peace River Country*:

[COPY OF PETITION.]

To the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories in Council:

The Petition of the undersigned residents of the Electoral District of *Edmonton*, humbly sheweth:

1. The population of the said District already exceeds five thousand, of whom nearly the entire number is composed of farmers and others engaged in agricultural pursuits and stock raising.

2. That the said farmers are now raising a surplus of grain and other agricultural produce, and are also now raising a sur-

plus of cattle and other stock over and above the requirements both of themselves and of the said District at large; that owing to the following facts, viz.: (a), That there is no line of railway nearer than two hundred miles; (b), That the only means of transportation to said railway is by carts, and (c), That the freight rates by such means are enormous and only less excessive by said railway to the East, the said farmers and agriculturalists are precluded from shipping their said surplus stock and produce to the eastern markets, which being at present the only ones available to them under any (even the above detailed) circumstances, they are practically without any market whatever for such surplus and the same consequently remains on their hands, not merely unproductive, but also a source of direct loss to them; and as a further consequence of the facts above set forth, they find it difficult, if not impossible, either to obtain credit from or to pay their debts to the merchants and the tradesmen of the said District or elsewhere, and therefore the means of gaining more than a bare livelihood and certainly the means of improving their condition are at present totally unavailable to them.

3. That, on the other hand, your petitioners' natural market lies in the country to the North and Northwest of the said District, where there is a population of twenty thousand Indians about the water system tributary to the *Mackenzie River*, but the said natural market is at present inaccessible to your petitioners; that the said Indians trade chiefly with parties bringing their goods from *Great Britain*, whereas, if proper communication were opened up and traders could get access to the market last aforesaid, goods manufactured in *Canada* would be purchased and used by the said Indians, and large quantities of flour, provisions and produce (of which they are now deprived) would be shipped to them and a valuable trade would be established with them to the advantage not only of your petitioners but also of the inhabitants of other Districts in the Territories and of the Eastern Provinces of *Canada*.

4. That the said natural market has as its centre the point of confluence of the *Smoky River* with the *Peace River* in *Athabasca* District and after the said point has been reached only three short portages occur till the Arctic Ocean is reached, so that the vast country between such point and the said ocean would thus also be thrown open to your petitioners and the inhabitants of the said other Districts and Eastern Provinces, but it is impossible to take advantage of the said market, inasmuch as the present means of access thereto are by a mixed

land and water route, whereas the said market can be tapped advantageously and profitably only by constructing a wagon and cart road thereto.

5. That there are three routes practicable from *Edmonton* to said market and they may be described as follows:

(a) The old *Hudson's Bay* route via *Fort Assiniboia*; of this the worst parts are between the *Athabasca* and *Pembina Rivers* and for the last forty miles before reaching *Little Slave Lake*; this, however, is the shortest route, and is recommended by your petitioners as being on the whole the best.

(b) The route from *Edmonton* via *Lac St. Anne* to the mouth of the *McLeod River*, thence by the *Big Hawk River* and on in a Northwest direction to the mouth of the *Smoky River*. This route is almost entirely through small timber from *Lac Ste Anne* to the mouth of *Smoky River*, but it is nevertheless, believed that a fair road can be secured this way.

(c) The route from *Edmonton* to the *Athabasca Landing*, thence following the *Athabasca River* to its northern bend between the 55th and 56th parallels of latitude, thence in a direction slightly north of west to the *Raspberry Mountains* where an old pack trail is used, thence along said trail to *Slave Lake Post* at the west end of *Little Slave Lake*, thence by the *Hudson's Bay* cut route to the confluence of the *Smoky* and *Peace Rivers*. The distance between the *Landing* and *Slave Lake Post* is about one hundred and sixty miles, and the country traversed by this route is of a rolling and sandy character with a scattered growth of small poplar and pitch pine ridges—only one muskeg has to be crossed and it is believed that by building three miles of a corduroy this route, as regards said muskeg, would be made practicable. This is the longest of the said three available routes.

6. That the easy access to the said natural market and the said country between the same and the said ocean which would be given by the construction of one of the three above described routes would result not only in improving your petitioners' condition, but also in materially developing the agricultural, mineral and other resources, of a tract of country—containing seven hundred and fifty thousand square miles, and, moreover, the Dominion Government would thereby derive great benefit in the prosecution of their surveys and explorations and in the reduction of freight and other expenses in connection with such surveys and explorations and in connection with their Treaties with and government of the Indians in the country under consideration.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray:

1. That your honorable body will take into immediate and earnest consideration the facts hereinbefore set forth;

2. That you will select and adopt one of the said three routes and cause the same to be so improved and such work to be done upon it as to make it a practicable road for the purposes aforesaid.

3. And that if necessary you will memorialize the Dominion Government and Parliament to assist in promoting the prayer of this petition and in furthering the object thereof, as being in fact of more than local importance.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at *Edmonton*, in *Alberta* Territory, this 30th day of June, 1884.

REPLY.

The Government would consider this request upon obtaining information from Surveyors then engaged in Surveys in this part of the Territories, and would have their reports forwarded to the Council.

RESOLUTION 11.

This Council respectfully submits that it is in the interests of *Canada* as a whole, as well as the *North-West Territories*, that the people of the Territories should be represented in the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*; and in the subdivision of the Country for representative purposes that reference should be had as well to Territorial area as to population.

REPLY.

This subject was strongly pressed upon the Members of the Government, and we were promised that representation would be given to the Territories in both the House of Commons and the Senate.

We urged that population alone should not be taken as a basis in granting representation, but that the extent of Territory, the different interests involved, and the varied resources of the several Provisional Districts should all be taken into consideration in allotting us representation.

RESOLUTION 12.

That the Torrens system introduced into Parliament last Session should be made applicable to the *North-West Territories* at once; and so soon as the system becomes law all titles to land should come under its operation, so as to avoid two systems of registration being in operation at the same time.

REPLY.

The Minister of Justice already had a Bill under consideration and led us to believe that the same would be put into operation in the Territories at an early date.

RESOLUTION 13.

That Settlers, who have entered for a homestead and pre-emption, and who are now, or may hereafter be entitled to a Patent for their homestead quarter-section, be allowed to enter their pre-emption as a second homestead on condition of an additional three years homestead duties on the former homestead quarter-section and cultivation duties on present pre-emption or homestead as circumstances will permit.

REPLY.

The Government plainly told us that this suggestion could not be entertained, but that they had under consideration a scheme whereby a settler residing upon his homestead for three years, and doing a certain amount of settlement duties, or having a certain number of stock, or planting a certain number of trees, in addition to the ordinary settlement duties, would at the expiration of the three years obtain his pre-emption at half the present price of pre-emptions.

RESOLUTION 14.

That all Settlers, who have been in any way engaged in the service of the Government, or in the transport service, during and in connection with the late Rebellion, be allowed the time so engaged to count as actual residence on their homesteads.

REPLY.

This the Government promised would be done.

RESOLUTION 15.

That the Dominion Government should encourage the building of Branch Lines of Railway, particularly those running North and South through the Territories; such lines would not only enable those settlements now far removed from the Canadian Pacific Railway to reap the advantages hoped to be derived from the completion of that National work, but as well open for settlement some of the finest areas of land in the Territories. That such encouragement, if at all practicable, should be by cash subsidy, or guarantee by the Government of the Bonds of Companies constructing such Lines, thus preserving the public lands for purposes of settlement.

REPLY.

The Government were unable to hold out any inducements by way of cash subsidies, but had already aided Branch Railroads by liberal land grants, and would continue to do so in the future. They were of opinion that, owing to the great success attending the recent sale of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Bonds in the European Markets, the Canadian Pacific Railway would be able to extend the South Western, skirting the *Dirt Hills* and crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near *Regina*, thence Northerly to the *Saskatchewan Country*, there forming a Y, one Branch going to *Prince Albert* and the other to *Edmonton*.

RESOLUTION 16.

That the benefits derived from the National Policy to the older Provinces of the Dominion do not apply to the *North-West Territories*, as regards Agricultural Implements and Lumber; and it being necessary to the future development of the Country that every encouragement should be extended to the Agricultural interests of the North-West, this Council recommends that a rebate should be given equal to the duty now imposed on Agricultural Implements and Lumber.

REPLY.

The Government distinctly told us that nothing could be done towards relieving us as far as the duties referred to in this Resolution were concerned.

RESOLUTION 17.


That the fact of the odd-numbered Sections of land being principally held by Companies and individuals for speculative purposes, and in most instances such lands, particularly in the Canadian Pacific Railway belt, being exempt from taxation, is a bar to settlement and progress. This Council recommends that immediate steps should be taken by the Dominion Government towards acquiring the odd-numbered Sections and opening them for homesteading purposes.

REPLY.

Nothing satisfactory to the wishes of the Council as expressed in this Resolution was promised.

RESOLUTION 18.

That monies voted by Parliament for expenses of Government in the *North-West Territories* including Printing, Roads,



Bridges, Ferries, Aid to Schools, etc., should be vested in the North-West Council as representatives of the people.

REPLY.

We were informed that Government had under consideration a scheme whereby all monies voted for Governmental purposes in the Territories would be vested in the Council.

RESOLUTION 19.

That it is of the utmost importance to the *North-West Territories* that the *Hudson's Bay* Railway may be constructed as rapidly as possible, if the scheme is found practicable. That the success of the North-West very largely depends on the Agricultural industries of the country, and the cost of Transport now, and as must be, we fear, in the future, is a very severe tax on the industries of the North-West in consequence of its great distance from European markets. This Council is of opinion, that the most liberal encouragement should be extended to the scheme by the Government of *Canada*.

REPLY.

As regards this, we were assured that the Government, if the scheme was found feasible, would assist by liberal land grants and other means the successful completion of this road. They would continue to send out exploring parties, and endeavor to obtain all possible information upon the subject of the navigation of the *Hudson's Bay* and *Straits*.

RESOLUTION 20.

That notwithstanding the settlement of a very large number of claims amongst the Half-breeds, and the very satisfactory manner in which the Commissioners appointed for that purpose performed their work, so far as the time occupied by them would permit, there yet remains a very large number of Half-breeds who are entitled to a recognition of their claims. We cannot impress too strongly upon the Dominion Government the desirability of settling all Half-breed claims without delay, and would strongly urge the immediate appointment of a Commission to continue its work until thoroughly completed.

REPLY.

The Government informed us that they would immediately appoint a new Commission to continue and complete the issuing of Scrip to all Half-breeds in the North-West.

RESOLUTION 21.

That claims for compensation from the Government for loss sustained during the late Rebellion should in the opinion of this Council be promptly settled by the Government, it being within our knowledge that great inconvenience and hardship is now being undergone by some, who have lost heavily in consequence of the outbreak.

This Council would recommend in this connection that most searching and rigorous enquiry be had as to the nature of claims, so that any that were a party to their own loss may not receive the same consideration as those who were loyal to the Government.

Also that goods and supplies furnished the troops in good faith by Settlers and Merchants should be paid for.

REPLY.

This matter we were told would be proceeded with at once, and full justice done to every person, who sustained any loss during the Rebellion.

RESOLUTION 22.

That where Stock is to be kept by a Homesteader, some rule should be adopted, and made a part of the Land Regulations, so that the Stock of a Homesteader over a fixed number might be allowed to count as cultivation duties, in whole or in part; and that encouragement should be given to Tree Planting in Prairie Sections of the country, and to count also as cultivation duties.

REPLY.

The Government in reply to this, as to Resolution XIII., said that they would agree to allowing Stock or Tree Planting or both to count in lieu of certain cultivation duties.

RESOLUTION 23.

That this Council respectfully intimates that in their opinion, it would be most satisfactory to the people of the Territories, were the Government in future to fill appointments to positions of trust and emolument from amongst the Residents of the Territories.

REPLY.

We were promised that, as far as compatible with the best interests of the country, this would be done.

RESOLUTION 24.

That owing to the unexpectedly rapid development of the Agricultural resources of the Territories, and to the erection of Gristing Mills at several points, as well as the extent of the Cattle interests of the North-West, this Council recommends both in the interests of the Government and the Settler, that in the future all food supplies both for the North-West Mounted Police, and for the Indians be purchased in the Territories.

We are aware that the issue of Beef to Indians instead of American Pork would be more satisfactory to all the Tribes. We would suggest that contracts be called for in smaller quantities, the security deposit not to exceed five per cent., and without the official routine which has attended the letting of contracts heretofore.

In this manner we believe the settler will be helped, and the Government will receive a cheaper and a better article.

REPLY.

This we were promised would be done, and every facility given to Settlers to tender for such supplies, and the other suggestions as far as possible be acted upon.

RESOLUTION 25.

That the position of several Townsites in the Territories in which the Crown is interested proves from year to year more unsatisfactory owing to the impossibility of collecting taxes from unsold lots therein, which are increased in value owing to the expenditure of taxes paid by the residents of such towns, the Crown thereby being benefited without sharing any of the burdens of taxation.

And as great difficulties are met with in establishing and sustaining Schools and Municipal organization in such Townsites, in the opinion of this Council it is advisable that the Government should at once dispose of their interest in such townsites so that the same may be made available for taxation.

REPLY.

We were told that it was the intention of the Government to make such arrangements as would prove satisfactory to the residents of the several Townsites, in which the Crown was interested, and that these arrangements would be made so as to meet the desires expressed in the Resolution, viz.: to render the lands in these Townsites liable to taxation.

RESOLUTION 26.

Whereas representations have been made to this Council by the Elected Members of *Prince Albert*, *Saint. Albert* and *Edmonton*, that certain Colonization Companies in and near their Electoral Districts, viz.: The *Prince Albert* Colonization Company and the *Edmonton* and *Saskatchewan* Land and Colonization Company have not complied with their agreements, the effect of which is that large blocks of land are locked up from settlement, and the progress of these districts materially retarded;

Therefore this Council requests that immediate steps be taken to have these companies inspected, and if it is found that such representations are correct, to insist upon such Companies carrying out their agreements entered into with the Government or the cancellation of their grants.

REPLY.

In reply to this we were promised that an inspection and investigation would be immediately made and some arrangement effected, whereby the Districts of *Edmonton* and *Prince Albert* would be relieved of these barriers and obstacles to settlement and progress.

RESOLUTION 27.

That this Council has learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the Government to distribute medals to the Volunteers, who were engaged in suppressing the late Rebellion. We would beg to recommend that a like recognition of the valuable services rendered by the North-West Mounted Police and the *Prince Albert* and *Battleford* Special Forces should be made. We believe that on every occasion where the forces had an opportunity, they showed themselves of that material of which *Canada* is justly proud; also that services rendered by many loyal Half-breeds during the outbreak should be recognized by the Government.

REPLY.

We were promised that all the forces actively engaged during the outbreak should receive medals. We also asked for scrip for all North-West forces engaged, and received an answer that probably our wishes in this respect would be acceded to. Also we urged the advisability of giving some suitable recognition to the service performed by the Home Guards of *Edmonton*, *Battleford*, *Prince Albert*, *Regina*, *Moose Jaw*, and other places, but

unfortunately received no satisfactory promise that these corps would be recognized in the distribution of medals and granting of scrip.

In conclusion we are pleased to be able to inform Your Honor and the Council that your Delegates were most courteously received by each and every Member of the Government in their several Departments, as well as by the Privy Council.

Your Delegates hope that although all their requests were not fully complied with, yet such benefits will accrue from their personal interviews with the Members of the Government as will fully justify the action of the Council in appointing a Delegation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. Perley.

H. C. Wilson.

James H. Ross.

APPENDIX C.

Ottawa, October 29th, 1886.

To His Honor
The Lieutenant-Governor
of the *North-West Territories*.
Regina.

SIR,

I am commanded to acquaint you, for the information of the Council of the North-West Territories in Legislative Session, that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has had under his consideration in Council your Despatch dated the 31st December, 1885, transmitting copies of a number of Resolutions passed by that Council on the 15th day of December, 1885, with respect to Rights and Privileges claimed for the *North-West Territories*.

His Excellency is advised as follows:—

RESOLUTION 1.

“That power should be given to the North-West Council to incorporate Companies having purely Territorial objects.”

By an Order in Council dated the 7th July, 1886, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the *North-West Territories* is empowered to make Ordinances in relation, among other things, to the incorporation of Companies, with certain restrictions, having purely Territorial objects.

RESOLUTION 2.

"That all old established Trails should be at once surveyed by the Government, and afterwards vested in the North-West Council."

Attached hereto is a schedule, marked "B," containing a list of "old Trails," for the survey of which requisitions have been received from the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*. Of this list, those Trails already surveyed have been transferred, according to the plans and descriptions thereof, to the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council for the public use of the Territories, as provided by clause 91 of the "*North-West Territories Act, 1880*," while the remainder are being surveyed this year, and so soon as the survey is completed and has been approved, the necessary steps will also be taken to transfer the control of each such Trail to the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* for the public use of the Territories.

RESOLUTION 3.

"That this Council is informed that there are yet many old Settlers' claims unsettled, principally in the *Prince Albert* and *Edmonton* Districts, and urgently recommend that immediate steps be taken to determine such matters, and that in the settlement of claims, the possessory rights of Squatters to land, as regards extent of claims, as recognized by the custom of the country prior to the passing of the Dominion Lands Act of 1879, and the right to transfer such claims, should be recognized."

Already, under the authority of sub-clause *f* of clause 81 of the "*Dominion Lands Act, 1883*," all old claims preferred to Dominion land situated outside the Province of *Manitoba*, have been investigated and adjusted by the Department of the Interior. In the settlement of these claims the possessory rights of squatters have been recognized, as regards the extent of the several claims, in the manner provided by the said sub-clause *f*, of clause 81 of the "*Dominion Lands Act, 1883*," that is to say, so much land has been granted in satisfaction of such claims as was in each case considered fair and reasonable, but not exceeding more than one quarter-section unless there had been cultivation of more than that area; in addition to which, however, wherever available and applied for, the pre-emptive right to an adjoining quarter-section has also been granted. Further, under the authority of an Order in Council, dated the 5th of

April, 1886, extending the provisions of the Act, 37 *Victoria*, chap. 20, sec. 4, to the *North-West Territories*, Mr. *Roger Goulet*, who was appointed by Order in Council of the 1st of March, 1886, sole commissioner to settle the residue of North-West half-breed claims, was empowered to deal, at the same time, with the claims of original white settlers who went to any part of the *North-West Territories*, the Indian title in which has been extinguished, between the years 1813 and 1835, both inclusive, or the children of such, not being half-breeds, born and living on the 26th day of May, 1874 (the date of the passage of the Act above referred to), and residing therein at that date, and to report from time to time to the Minister of the Interior the people who are entitled to be so dealt with and the extent to which they are entitled.

RESOLUTION 4.

"That notwithstanding the repeated assertions to the contrary, the freight rates imposed by the Canadian Pacific Railway are yet found to be a severe tax on the products of the North-West;

"This Council therefore respectfully suggests that the influence of the Government should be used to induce the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to reduce their rates, so as to compare favorably with the rates in other Provinces of the Dominion, who have the advantage of railway competition, also that exceptionally favorable rates should be given on Lumber coming into the Territories from *British Columbia*."

It has been thought wise to obtain from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company a statement of their present rates as compared with those charged upon American railways similarly situated. The following memorandum, furnished by the Company, is therefore given as bearing upon this point:—

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY—WESTERN DIVISION,
GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT'S OFFICE,
Winnipeg, 14th September, 1886.

*Memorandum regarding Resolution of North-West Council
concerning Canadian Pacific Railway Freight Rates.*

With regard to the proposition that our rates in the *North-West* should be put down on a plane with rates made by keenly competitive railways in the populous Provinces of the east, the Council have evidently not considered the very differ-

ent circumstances under which a railway must be operated through a vast and sparsely settled territory, as compared with Ontario or Quebec, with three millions of people. The comparison should, therefore, be with lines similarly situated, such as the Northern Pacific in Dakota and Montana; and, by a comparison of rates, it will be found that the Canadian Pacific is carrying traffic at much lower rates than any other railway operating under like conditions.

SCHEDULE A.

Comparative statement, showing difference in local rates on merchandise classes between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company (local business east of *Missouri River*), May, 1886:—

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.					CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.				
Miles.	1	2	3	4	Miles.	1	2	3	4
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
25.....	26	22	19	15	25.....	24	20	16	12
50.....	42	36	30	24	50.....	35	29	24	18
75.....	53	44	34	25	75.....	45	38	30	23
100.....	60	50	40	33	100.....	54	45	36	27
125.....	69	59	49	39	125.....	63	53	42	31
150.....	75	65	53	42	150.....	69	58	46	35
175.....	84	71	59	48	175.....	76	64	51	38
200.....	90	75	62	52	200.....	80	67	54	40
250.....	1 03	85	70	60	250.....	92	77	61	46
300.....	1 12	95	78	68	300.....	1 02	85	68	51
350.....	1 24	1 07	95	77	350.....	1 13	94	75	57
400.....	1 42	1 28	1 15	90	400.....	1 23	1 03	82	62
450.....	1 57	1 40	1 25	98	450.....	1 33	1 11	89	67
500.....	1 75	1 58	1 40	1 15	500.....	1 43	1 19	95	72

SCHEDULE B.

Comparative statement showing difference in local rates on merchandise classes between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (Port Arthur, Ont., to Donald, B. C.) and the Northern Pacific Railway Company (between points east of the Missouri River and west thereof) May, 1886:—

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.					CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.				
Miles.	1	2	3	4	Miles.	1	2	3	4
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
25....	26	24	19	16	25....	24	20	16	12
50....	46	39	32	26	50....	35	29	24	18
75....	66	55	45	38	75....	45	38	30	23
100....	78	66	54	44	100....	54	45	36	27
130....	88	75	60	50	130....	63	53	42	31
150....	93	82	63	53	150....	69	58	46	35
180....	1 06	92	69	58	180....	76	64	51	38
200....	1 10	95	75	60	200....	80	67	54	40
250....	1 23	1 05	80	65	250....	92	77	61	46
300....	1 35	1 18	88	73	300....	1 02	85	68	51
350....	1 50	1 34	1 12	89	350....	1 13	94	75	57
400....	1 63	1 50	1 32	1 03	400....	1 23	1 03	82	62
450....	1 77	1 62	1 40	1 08	450....	1 33	1 11	89	67
500....	2 07	1 87	1 64	1 28	500....	1 43	1 19	95	72
550....	2 30	2 08	1 84	1 42	550....	1 53	1 28	1 02	76
600....	2 49	2 20	1 94	1 53	600....	1 62	1 35	1 08	81
650....	2 66	2 33	2 05	1 60	650....	1 72	1 43	1 15	86
700....	2 75	2 45	2 10	1 75	700....	1 80	1 50	1 20	90
750....	2 80	2 47	2 12	1 75	750....	1 89	1 58	1 26	94
800....	2 85	2 48	2 13	1 75	800....	1 97	1 64	1 31	99
850....	2 90	2 49	2 13	1 75	850....	2 05	1 71	1 37	1 02
900....	2 95	2 49	2 14	1 75	900....	2 13	1 78	1 42	1 06
950....	2 97	2 50	2 14	1 75	950....	2 21	1 84	1 47	1 10
1,000....	3 00	2 50	2 15	1 75	1,000....	2 28	1 90	1 53	1 14
1,050....	3 05	2 56	2 18	1 77	1,050....	2 36	1 96	1 56	1 18
1,100....	3 10	2 60	2 20	1 80	1,100....	2 42	2 01	1 61	1 21
1,150....	3 35	2 80	2 40	1 95	1,150....	2 50	2 09	1 67	1 25
1,200....	3 65	3 00	2 55	2 05	1,200....	2 57	2 14	1 71	1 28
1,250....	3 90	3 20	2 65	2 15	1,250....	2 63	2 19	1 75	1 31
1,300....	4 10	3 40	2 75	2 25	1,300....	2 70	2 25	1 80	1 35
1,350....	4 30	3 60	2 85	2 35	1,350....	2 76	2 31	1 84	1 38
1,400....	4 50	3 75	2 95	2 35	1,400....	3 46	2 89	2 32	1 74
1,450....	4 55	3 75	3 00	2 35	1,450....	3 84	3 21	2 56	1 92
1,500....	4 55	3 75	3 00	2 35	1,500....	4 14	3 47	2 76	2 08

The local rates in force on other transcontinental lines, such as the Southern Pacific, the Central and Union Pacific, are greatly in excess of those of the Northern Pacific which are here quoted in comparison with these of the Canadian Pacific Railway; while the following comparisons of rates on through freight show much more favorable terms to Canadian shippers than those accorded to American shippers for corresponding distances:—

Name of Railway.		Classes per 100 lbs.				
		1	2	3	4	5
Missouri Pacific Railway—St. Louis to El Paso.....	For a distance * 1,359 miles	\$ cts. 3 65	\$ cts. 3 30	2 cts. 2 80	\$ cts. 2 40	\$ cts. 2 15
Canadian Pacific Railway—Montreal to Winnipeg.....	For a distance 1,424 miles	1 83	1 56	1 28	1 00	0 83
Via same lines from St. Louis to Tucson, Arizona.....	For a distance 1,867 miles	3 96	3 62	3 10	2 63	2 33
Canadian Pacific Railway—Montreal to Swift Current. . . .	For a distance 1,934 miles	2 71	2 28	1 85	1 41	1 25
Northern Pacific Railway—St. Paul to Livingston.....	For a distance 1,032 miles	2 95	2 45	1 95	1 70	1 37
Canadian Pacific Railway—Montreal to Winnipeg.....	For a distance 1,434 miles	1 83	1 56	1 28	1 00	0 88
Northern Pacific Railway—St. Paul to Baker City, Oregon.....	For a distance 1,896 miles	5 00	4 30	3 60	3 93	3 43
Canadian Pacific Railway—Montreal to Swift Current.....	For a distance 1,934 miles	2 71	2 28	1 85	1 41	1 25

* Four trunk lines from the Mississippi River compete for this business.

Grain.

Then with regard to rates on the products of the Territories. The Canadian Pacific Railway rates on grain to eastern markets compare most favorably with rates made by any lines, either in or out of the Dominion. When it is considered that the Canadian Pacific Railway hauls wheat (all rail) from *Moose Jaw* to *Montreal*, and all milling points in *Ontario*, for 55 cents per 100 pounds, an average distance of 2,000 miles, and that this is the maximum rate charged from any point in the *Territories* east of

Calgary, it will be clear to all that the Company is doing its utmost to develop the country and assist the settlers. Taking the rate on wheat from the western boundary of *Manitoba* at 53 cents per 100 pounds, it will be seen that for all the territory west of *Calgary*, a distance of 640 miles, an advance of only 2 cents per 100 pounds is made over the highest rate charged from *Manitoba*, and that the grain of the *North-West Territories* is carried for one-half a cent per ton per mile to the eastern markets.

The greater part of the grain produced in the *North-West* is shipped to *Port Arthur*, and thence goes eastward by lake and rail at much lower than all rail rates.

C. P. R.—Live Stock Rates, per Car Load.

2262 miles, *Calgary* to *Montreal*, 1·12 cent per ton per mile..... \$254 00
2022 miles, *Maple Creek* to *Montreal*, 1·12 cent per ton per mile.. 236 00

N. P.—Special Live Stock Rates, per Car.

1155 miles, *Helena* to *St. Paul*, 1·30 cent per ton per mile..... \$160 00
917 miles, *Billings* to *St. Paul*, 1·24 cent per ton per mile..... 117 00

It will be seen by the above comparison that although the Canadian Pacific Railway figures are full tariff and the North Pacific figures are their low special rates, the Canadian Pacific Railway rates per ton per mile are lower.

The cattle from the *Canadian North-West* ranches have not yet commenced to move to the eastern markets, and only occasional and small shipments have yet been made. The empty car mileage involved in handling these occasional shipments is so great that the rates are necessarily higher than will be afforded when the regular exportation of cattle begins.

Live stock rates are always considerably higher than rates for grain and other coarse freights, partly because special cars are required to be kept for the traffic which can be used for few other purposes and are consequently idle much of the time, partly because the value of the live stock enables it to carry a better rate and partly because of the risks and care involved in handling it.

Lumber from British Columbia.

The Company has already taken steps to meet the requirements of this trade, and has quoted very low rates to British Columbia lumbermen who wish to ship to the prairie section, and at an early date and before any considerable amount of lumber can be shipped from that direction, the Company will be in a position to offer still better terms. The number of saw mills

in the Columbia Valley is not yet sufficient to supply the local demand for lumber and admit of shipments eastwards.

RESOLUTION 5.

"That no charge be made for any Wood used for fuel purposes by *bona fide* settlers, and not cut for sale; and that each homesteader be allowed 4,000 lineal feet of building timber on free permit."

Under sub-clause 2 of clause 45 of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1883," if a quarter-section of land be found to contain timber land not exceeding 25 acres, such timber land shall be appurtenant to such quarter-section, and shall not be divided into wood lots; and under sub-clause 4 of the same clause of the Dominion Lands Act, any holder of a homestead entry may sell any timber on either his homestead or pre-emption quarter-section, or on the apurtenant wood lot, to settlers for their own private use, without obtaining permission to do so from the Minister of the Interior and without paying dues thereon. And by sub-clause 1 of the same clause of the Dominion Lands Act, the Minister of the Interior is empowered to direct, and he does in such cases direct, that in the subdivision of townships which consist partly of prairie and partly of timber land, the timber lands shall be divided into wood lots of not less than 10 and not more than 20 acres each, in such manner as to afford, as far as practicable, one such wood lot to each quarter-section prairie farm. It is further provided by the Regulations, as modified by Order in Council of the 24th of May, 1886, for the Cutting of Timber under Permit, that: Any occupant of a homestead quarter-section having no timber of his own may, upon application, obtain a permit to cut such quantity of building timber, fencing timber or fuel as he may require for use on his homestead, not exceeding the following:—

1,800 lineal feet of building timber, no log to be over 12 inches at the butt end.

400 roof poles.

2,000 poplar fence rails, no rail to exceed 5 inches at the butt end.

30 cords dry wood.

The regulations likewise provide that permits subject to payment of dues may be granted to those applying for them, to cut timber on available Dominion Lands on paying dues at the rate hereinafter specified:—

Cordwood	25 cents per cord.
“ of dry or fallen timber, when cut by actual settlers for their own use.	10 “ “
Fence Posts 8 ft. 6 in. long, and not exceeding 5 in. at the small end	1 cent each.
Fence rails of poplar 12 ft. long and not exceeding 5 in. at the butt end	\$2 per thousand.
Rails of any other wood 12 ft. long and not exceeding 5 in. at the butt end	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent each.
Building logs of poplar when not exceeding 12 in. at the butt end	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent per lineal ft.
Building logs of pine, spruce, tamarac and any other wood unenumerated, when not exceeding 12 in. at the butt end,	1 “ “
Building logs of oak, elm, ash, or maple when not exceeding 12 in. at the butt end	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per lineal ft.
Shingles	40 cts. per thousand.

The undersigned are of opinion that the Dominion Lands Act and the Timber Regulations make liberal provision for the wants of *bona fide* settlers, and that any further concession would probably result in the wanton destruction of the forests of the *North-West*, producing serious results upon the rain-fall and climate, and reducing unnecessarily the limited area from which is to be obtained the timber supply of future settlers.

RESOLUTION 6.

“That the improvement heretofore suggested by the North-West Council of the Navigation of the *North Saskatchewan River* should receive the further and favorable consideration of the Government, in order that the settlements of the Northern part of this country, far removed from the benefits of the Canadian Pacific Railway, might advantage by the natural highway, as an outlet for the products of that portion of the country.”

An examination of the North Saskatchewan has been made, and the obstructions to navigation which exist are numerous. The improvements required consist in the removal of boulders; the deepening of the channel at many points, over bars of sand and gravel; the construction of wing dams to deflect the current into the navigable channel; and the closing of lateral branches or channels between islands, or between islands and the shores, to divert the water into one channel. Against the above there will be to contend against, the effects of the ice in moving and depositing boulders again in the channel, and the

effects of the great volume of water during the seasons of freshets, which, being cramped, deflected and diverted by wing or other dams, might seek other outlets, or cause diversions by means of the increased velocity, due to the pressure and effects of these dams. The improvement of this portion of the *Saskatchewan* is a matter of magnitude, both as regards the nature and extent of the works required, as well as the amount which would be necessary to cover their cost. Notwithstanding these difficulties, the Department is proceeding with the expenditure of \$10,000, in the improvement of the navigation of the river at *Cole's Falls*, and the question of the further improvements which have been suggested is under consideration.

RESOLUTION 7.

"That the right of *habeas corpus* be granted to the *North-West Territories*."

This request of the North-West Council has been complied with, by the passing of the Act 49 *Victoria*, cap. 25, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the *North-West Territories*." The Act has not yet been put in force, but it will be as soon as the Council of the *North-West Territories* passes the requisite Ordinances.

RESOLUTION 8.

"That all Lands cancelled for any cause should be thrown open for free homesteading on ordinary homestead conditions, and not held for sale."

Some years ago the practice of cancelling lands, or, as it was then popularly called, "jumping claims," on the information of private individuals was so general as to cause great dissatisfaction amongst settlers, and at the urgent request of the people of *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*, more severe conditions were imposed on those taking up cancelled homesteads than were applicable to the lands open for ordinary homestead and pre-emption. The state of affairs, however, has considerably changed, and now the regulations established by the Dominion Lands Board, under instructions from the Minister of the Interior, having reference to cancelled homesteads, are practically in accord with this resolution.

RESOLUTION 9.

"That owing to the great expense now attending Appeals to the Court of Queen's Bench of *Manitoba*, and the rapid settlement of the country, and increase of Litigation in the Territories, this Council recommends the establishment of a Territorial Court of Appeal for the *North-West Territories*."

The request contained in this paragraph has been provided for by the Act 49 *Victoria*, cap. 25, already alluded to.

RESOLUTION 10.

"That this Council recommends to the favorable consideration of the Government, a certain Petition, a copy of which is hereto annexed, adopted at a public meeting at *Edmonton*, June 30th, 1884, asking that a Trail be constructed from that point into the *Peace River Country*."

The region of country through which this trail would pass has been pretty thoroughly explored, on behalf of the Dominion Government, by Mr. Wm. *Ogilvie*, D.T.S., who at the present time is engaged on Dominion lands surveys in *British Columbia*, and when Mr. *Ogilvie* returns from the field in the fall of the present year, he will be asked to prepare a report upon this subject, the result of which will be communicated to His Honor the *Lieutenant-Governor* of the *North-West Territories*.

RESOLUTION 11.

"This Council respectfully submits that it is in the interests of *Canada* as a whole, as well as the *North-West Territories*, that the people of the Territories should be represented in the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*; and in the subdivision of the Country for representative purposes that reference should be had as well to Territorial area as to population."

Provision has been made for the representation of the people of the *North-West Territories* in the House of Commons of *Canada* by the Act 49 *Victoria*, cap. 25, passed at the last session of Parliament.

RESOLUTION 12.

"That the Torrens System introduced into Parliament last Session should be made applicable to the *North-West Territories* at once; and so soon as the system becomes law all titles

to land should come under its operation, so as to avoid two systems of registration being in operation at the same time."

The Act passed by the Parliament of *Canada* at its last Session, 49 *Victoria*, cap. 26, providing a system of transfer of land by registration of titles, although introduced during the Session of 1885, only became law on the 2nd of June last, and comes into force in the *North-West Territories* on and after the 1st of January next. Under that Act no instrument can be effectual to pass any estate or interest in any land (except a leasehold interest for three years or for a less period), or render such land liable as security for the payment of money, until registered under the said Act.

RESOLUTION 13.

"That Settlers, who have entered for a homestead and pre-emption, and who are now, or may hereafter, be entitled to a Patent for their homestead quarter-section, be allowed to enter their pre-emption as a second homestead on condition of an additional three years homestead duties on the former homestead quarter-section and cultivation duties on present pre-emption or homestead as circumstances will permit."

To accede to this request would be practically to make the free homestead 320 instead of 160 acres, which could not be done. The opinion in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* has been found to be strongly against the principle of second homesteading; and by the Act passed at the last Session of Parliament, 49 *Victoria*, cap. 27, amending the Dominion Lands Act, that right has been abolished. As some assistance to settlers, however, by an Order in Council, dated the 7th of July, 1886, the holders of pre-emptions, the payments upon which are either due or accruing due by the first day of January next, are allowed an extension of three years within which to make the payments, in the first case from the 1st of January last, and in the second case from the date when such payment becomes due, one-third of the amount to be paid in each of the three years, the whole without interest during delay.

RESOLUTION 14.

"That all Settlers, who have been in any way engaged in the service of the Government, or in the transport service, during and in connection with the late Rebellion, be allowed the time so engaged to count as actual residence on their homesteads."

By departmental circular dated the 7th of August, 1885, some months prior to the passage of the above resolution, settlers actually engaged in the service of the Government during the rebellion were permitted to count the time they were so engaged as one year's residence upon their homesteads, which concession was further extended by circular dated the 24th of April, 1886, to include those engaged in the transport service.

RESOLUTION 15.

"That the Dominion Government should encourage the building of Branch Lines of Railways, particularly those running North and South through the Territories; such Lines would not only enable those settlements now far removed from the Canadian Pacific Railway to reap the advantages hoped to be derived from the completion of that National work, but would as well open for settlement some of the finest areas of land in the Territories. That such encouragement, if at all practicable, should be by cash subsidy, or guarantee by the Government of the Bonds of Companies constructing such Lines, thus preserving the public lands for purposes of settlement."

The Government of *Canada* has adopted a liberal policy for the encouragement of the construction of colonization railways in the Province of *Manitoba* and in the *North-West Territories*, and as a result of this policy great progress has been made with construction of the *Manitoba South-Western* and the *Manitoba and North-Western* Railways, both of which lines will be extended into the *North-West Territories* immediately; a line of railway has also been completed connecting the capital of the *North-West Territories* with the waters of *Long Lake*, as well as a railroad 107 miles in length connecting the coal mines on the *Belly River* with the Canadian Pacific Railway at *Dunmore Station*; while liberal subsidies in land have been granted to the *North-West Central* Railway, to run from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to *Battleford*, in the *North-West Territories*, and to the *Qu'Appelle and Wood Mountain* Railway, to run from *Wood Mountain* through *Fort Qu'Appelle* in a North-easterly direction to the line of the *Manitoba and North-Western* Railway, which subsidizes, it is hoped, will enable the promoters of both lines to proceed with construction at an early day.

RESOLUTION 16.

"That the benefits derived from the National Policy to the older Provinces of the Dominion do not apply to the *North-West Territories*, as regards Agricultural Implements and Lumber; and it being necessary to the future development of the Country that every encouragement should be extended to the Agricultural interests of the *North-West*, this Council recommends that a rebate should be given equal to the duty now imposed on Agricultural Implements and Lumber."

The duties on agricultural implements are the same throughout the Dominion, and except in *Manitoba* and the *North-West* have not been objected to by the farming population; and it does not appear, from an exhaustive enquiry into the question, that those duties do now operate prejudicially to the interests of the people of the *North-West Territories*, the competition among the manufacturers having brought down the price of agricultural machines manufactured in *Canada* to a figure as low as the price of those imported from the *United States*. The increased production of lumber in our Western Territories, and the facility of importation from *Ontario* via the Canadian Pacific Railway, are steadily reducing the prices, and it is believed, now that the section of the main line on the north shore of *Lake Superior* has been completed, and the vast timber resources of the Province of *British Columbia* made accessible by the completion of that railway through to the *Pacific* coast, that the price of lumber in the *North-West Territories* will be as low as in *Ontario*. With reference, however, to this question, it should be borne in mind that the farmers of *Ontario* and the *North-West Territories* have a most valuable compensation in that feature of the National Policy, which imposes a duty on *United States* grain.

RESOLUTION 17.

"That the fact of the odd-numbered Sections of land being principally held by Companies and individuals for speculative purposes, and in most instances such lands, particularly in the Canadian Pacific Railway belt, being exempt from taxation, is a bar to settlement and progress. This Council recommends that immediate steps should be taken by the Dominion Government towards acquiring the odd-numbered Sections and opening them for homesteading purposes."

Nearly all the surveyed odd-numbered sections in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* at the disposal of the Government have either been reserved for, or have actually been granted to railway companies to encourage the construction of railways, and it would not be practicable at the present time, consistent with the progress of desirable railroad construction in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*, to determine any of those reserves or grants the conditions of which are being fulfilled by the respective companies in whose favor they have been made.

RESOLUTION 18.

"That monies voted by Parliament for expenses of Government in the *North-West Territories*, including Printing, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Aid to Schools, etc., should be vested in the North-West Council as representatives of the people."

With the growth of population in the *North-West Territories*, and the establishment of the provincial system, which in the nature of things must soon take place, control over all public moneys will naturally become vested in the representatives of the people, whether those moneys be voted by way of subsidy by the Parliament of Canada or be derived from local taxation as in the other Provinces.

RESOLUTION 19.

"That it is of the utmost importance to the *North-West Territories* that the *Hudson's Bay* Railway may be constructed as rapidly as possible, if the scheme is found practicable. That the success of the North-West very largely depends on the Agricultural industries of the country, and the cost of Transport now, and as must be, we fear, in the future, is a very severe tax on the industries of the North-West in consequence of its great distance from European markets. This Council is of opinion that the most liberal encouragement should be extended to the scheme by the Government of *Canada*."

The Government of *Canada* have already taken steps, by the sending out of expeditions and the establishment of posts of observation, to ascertain the practicability of the route by *Hudson's Bay*; and by clause 7 of the Act 47 Victoria, cap. 25, the Governor in Council is authorized, in aid of the construction of a railway from some point on the Canadian Pacific Railway to *Hudson's Bay*, to make a free grant, and subject to condition of

construction of the Railway, a free grant has been authorized by the Governor in Council of 6,400 acres for each mile of Railway within *Manitoba* and 12,800 acres for each mile of Railway in the *North-West Territories*, the grant for that portion of the line in the *North-West Territories* being double that given in aid of the construction of any other line in *Manitoba* or the *North-West Territories*. And in addition to this, at the request of the company and in order to facilitate its operations, Orders in Council were passed on 11th of May, 1885, and the 29th of March, 1886, modifying the conditions of the land grant, so as to increase its value.

RESOLUTION 20.

"That notwithstanding the settlement of a very large number of claims amongst the Half-breeds, and the very satisfactory manner in which the Commissioners appointed for that purpose performed their work, so far as the time occupied by them would permit, there yet remains a very large number of Half-breeds who are entitled to a recognition of their claims. We cannot impress too strongly upon the Dominion Government the desirability of settling all Half-breed claims without delay, and would strongly urge the immediate appointment of a Commission to continue its work until thoroughly completed."

When the Half-breed Commission of 1885 completed its work for that season it was perfectly understood that as soon as practicable, this year, the work of settling the claims of those who, for one reason and another, were unable to appear before that Commission, would be proceeded with. In accordance with this understanding, and under the authority of an Order in Council dated the 1st of March, 1886, Mr. Roger Goulet, a member of the previous Commission, was appointed sole commissioner to settle the balance of these claims. Mr. Goulet is now engaged in this work, which it is expected he will be able to complete during the present season.

RESOLUTION 21.

"That claims for compensation from the Government for loss sustained during the late Rebellion should, in the opinion of this Council, be promptly settled by the Government, it being within our knowledge that great inconvenience and hardship is now being undergone by some who have lost heavily in consequence of the outbreak.

"This Council would recommend in this connection that most searching and rigorous enquiry be had as to the nature of claims, so that any that were a party to their own loss may not receive the same consideration as those who were loyal to the Government.

"Also that goods and supplies furnished the troops in good faith by Settlers and Merchants should be paid for."

Two commissions, one to deal with military claims and the other to deal with claims for losses arising through the rebellion, were appointed by the Government as soon after the close of the outbreak as was practicable. The Government had already paid, last year, a portion of the losses in those cases where delay would have caused additional hardship and where the claimants were in danger of destitution by reason of such losses; and the balance of the work of the two commissions above referred to is being proceeded with as promptly as is consistent with that searching and rigorous enquiry into the nature of the claims which is recommended by the North-West Council, and is now almost completed.

RESOLUTION 22.

"That where Stock is to be kept by a Homesteader, some rule should be adopted, and made a part of the Land Regulations, so that the Stock of a Homesteader over a fixed number might be allowed to count as cultivation duties, in whole or in part; and that encouragement should be given to Tree Planting in Prairie Sections of the country, and to count also as cultivation duties."

The Minister of the Interior has issued instructions to the Land Board that in any stock-grazing district fair consideration will in all cases be given to the possession of stock, as a substitute for the usual cultivation, where the latter seems, owing to the natural conditions, to be of doubtful practicability, but that in all such cases the residence conditions and the necessary buildings to comply with such conditions will be insisted upon. It would be impossible to frame any general regulation which would cover all cases, as each case of this class must be considered and dealt with upon its own merits. With regard to the question of tree-planting the Dominion Lands Act, as amended in 1876, contained a clause under which 160 acres of land might be acquired in consideration of the fulfilment of certain conditions as to tree-planting, but although those conditions were very easy of fulfilment, the experiment was a total failure and was, for that

reason, abandoned in 1879. The experience of the General Land Office of the United States shows that the tree-planting provisions of the United States Land Laws have also been unproductive of any good results, but, on the contrary, have been a source of extensive fraud and abuse, and the undersigned are of opinion that it would not be in the public interest that tree-planting should be made to count in lieu of any of the settlement duties at present required by the Dominion Lands Act.

RESOLUTION 23.

"That this Council respectfully intimates that in their opinion it would be most satisfactory to the people of the Territories, were the Government in future to fill positions of trust and emolument from amongst the Residents of these Territories."

The Government of *Canada* are fully alive to the desirability of filling offices of trust and emolument in the *North-West Territories* from among the residents of those Territories, wherever it is possible, consistent with the best interests of the Dominion as a whole, to do so.

RESOLUTION 24.

"That owing to the unexpectedly rapid development of the Agricultural resources of the Territories, and to the erection of Gristing Mills at several points, as well as the extent of the Cattle interests of the North-West, this Council recommends both in the interests of the Government and the Settler, that in the future all food supplies both for the North-West Mounted Police, and for the Indians should be purchased in these Territories.

"We are aware that the issue of Beef to Indians instead of American Pork would be more satisfactory to all the Tribes. We would suggest that contracts be called for in smaller quantities, the security deposit not to exceed five per cent., and without the official routine which has attended the letting of contracts heretofore.

"In this manner we believe the settler will be helped, and the Government will receive a cheaper and a better article."

All food supplies for the Mounted Police are obtained by public competition, tenders being invited by advertisement published in the newspapers in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*, and with very few exceptions the successful

competitors have been, during recent years, residents of the Territories or merchants having branch houses therein.

The Department of Indian Affairs purchases all its staple articles of food supply, *e. g.*, beef, flour and bacon, so far as is possible, within the Territories. Millers and others west of the first principal Meridian only are permitted to tender for the flour required. The beef contracts are all in the hands of Canadian ranchmen. The contract for the bulk of the bacon is being filled by A. Macdonald of Winnipeg; and the most of the minor supplies, such as tea, sugar and tobacco, are purchased, under contract, from firms, which are, without doubt North-West firms. In Treaty No. 7, which is a beef-producing country, the Indians are fed wholly on beef; in Treaties 4 and 6, on the other hand, where beef is scarce, the Indians are fed mainly on bacon of the best quality which can be bought. Tenders were invited, however, last spring for beef in small quantities within those treaties; but, so far from wishing to supply it in small quantities, it was found that tenderers to whom small contracts were awarded invariably declined to fulfil. The security deposit required by the Department of Indian Affairs is 5 per cent. only; and in view of the fact that so few persons tender for Indian supplies, it is doubtful whether the absence of the prevailing routine in respect of the examination of tenders and the awarding of contracts would either help the settler or enable the Government to receive cheaper and better articles.

RESOLUTION 25.

"That the position of several Townsites in the Territories in which the Crown is interested proves from year to year more unsatisfactory owing to the impossibility of collecting taxes from unsold lots therein, which are increased in value owing to the expenditure of taxes paid by the residents of such towns, the Crown thereby being benefited without sharing any of the burdens of taxation.

"And as great difficulties are met with in establishing and sustaining Schools and Municipal organizations in such Townsites, in the opinion of this Council it is advisable that the Government should at once dispose of their interest in such townsites so that the same may be available for taxation."

The lots in such town sites in the North-West Territories as the Government of Canada have any interest in, are for sale at very low prices, and are being rapidly disposed of, and so made subject to taxation.

RESOLUTION 26.

"Whereas representations have been made to this Council by the Elected Members of *Prince Albert*, *Saint Albert* and *Edmonton*, that certain Colonization Companies in and near their Electoral Districts, viz.: The *Prince Albert* Colonization Company and the *Edmonton* and *Saskatchewan* Land and Colonization Company have not complied with their agreements, the effect of which is that large blocks of land are locked up from settlement, and the progress of these districts materially retarded;

"Therefore this Council requests that immediate steps be taken to have these companies inspected, and if it is found that such representations are correct, to insist upon such Companies carrying out their agreements entered into with the Government or the cancellation of their grants."

Steps have been taken to determine the contracts entered into between the Government and such of the colonization companies as are not complying with the conditions of their several agreements. It ought, however, to be stated that the even sections within the tracts allotted to these companies for colonization purposes, have always been open to homestead and pre-emption settlement on the usual terms.

RESOLUTION 27.

"That this Council has learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the Government to distribute medals to the Volunteers, who were engaged in suppressing the late Rebellion. We would beg to recommend that a like recognition of the valuable services rendered by the North-West Mounted Police and the *Prince Albert* and *Battleford* Special Forces should be made. We believe that on every occasion when the forces had an opportunity, they showed themselves of that material of which *Canada* is justly proud; also that services rendered by many loyal Half-breeds during the outbreak should be recognized by the Government."

It has been determined that all members of the North-West Mounted Police who were under fire at any period during the outbreak are to receive medals, and a similar decision has been arrived at in regard to the volunteers of *Prince Albert* and *Battleford*, who took part in the engagements at Duck Lake and Cut Knife Hill, respectively. As to that portion of the *Prince Albert* and *Battleford* special forces who acted as Home Guards,

it is thought that it is the duty of every man to defend his own hearth without either receiving or expecting to receive any recompense for so doing. The services of the loyal half-breeds employed in any capacity in connection with the expedition have been duly recompensed by the Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. A. Chapleau,

Secretary of State.

SCHEDULE B.

North-West Territories.

List of Old Trails for the survey of which Requisitions have been received from the Lieutenant-Governor.

No.	Description.	Authorized by Order in Council.	Remarks.
1	Moosomin to Carlyle.....	Oct. 7, 1884	Surveyed.
2	In and crossing the valley of the Qu'Appelle	Sept. 11, 1885	To be surveyed this year.
3	Troy to Prince Albert.....	do 11, 1885	do
4	Swift Current to Battleford.....	do 11, 1885	do
5	Calgary to Edmonton.....	do 11, 1885	do
6	Calgary to Fort McLeod.....	do 11, 1885	do
7	Blackfoot Crossing to Fort McLeod.....	do 11, 1885	do
8	The Saskatchewan Forks and Carleton trail from east of Township 48, Range 24, west 2nd, to north of Township 45, Range 1, west 3rd.....	Dec. 17, 1885	Surveyed.
9a	Prince Albert to Halcro Settlement.....	do 17, 1885	do
9b	South Branch Road to Prince Albert, through south-west of Muskoday's Reserve.....	do 17, 1885	do
9c	From South Branch Road, through north- east of Muskoday's Reserve to Prince Albert.....	do 17, 1885	do
9d	From South Branch Road to Road "B," via Island Lake.....	do 17, 1885	do
10	South Branch Road, from west of Halcro Settlement to north of Muskoday's Re- serve.....	do 17, 1885	do
11	Carleton Forks to Batoche's.....	do 17, 1885	do
12	Near north of St. Laurent to Duck Lake...	do 17, 1885	do
13	Batoche's to Gabriel's Crossing.....	do 17, 1885	do
14	Duck Lake to Gabriel's.....	do 17, 1885	do

(Signed)

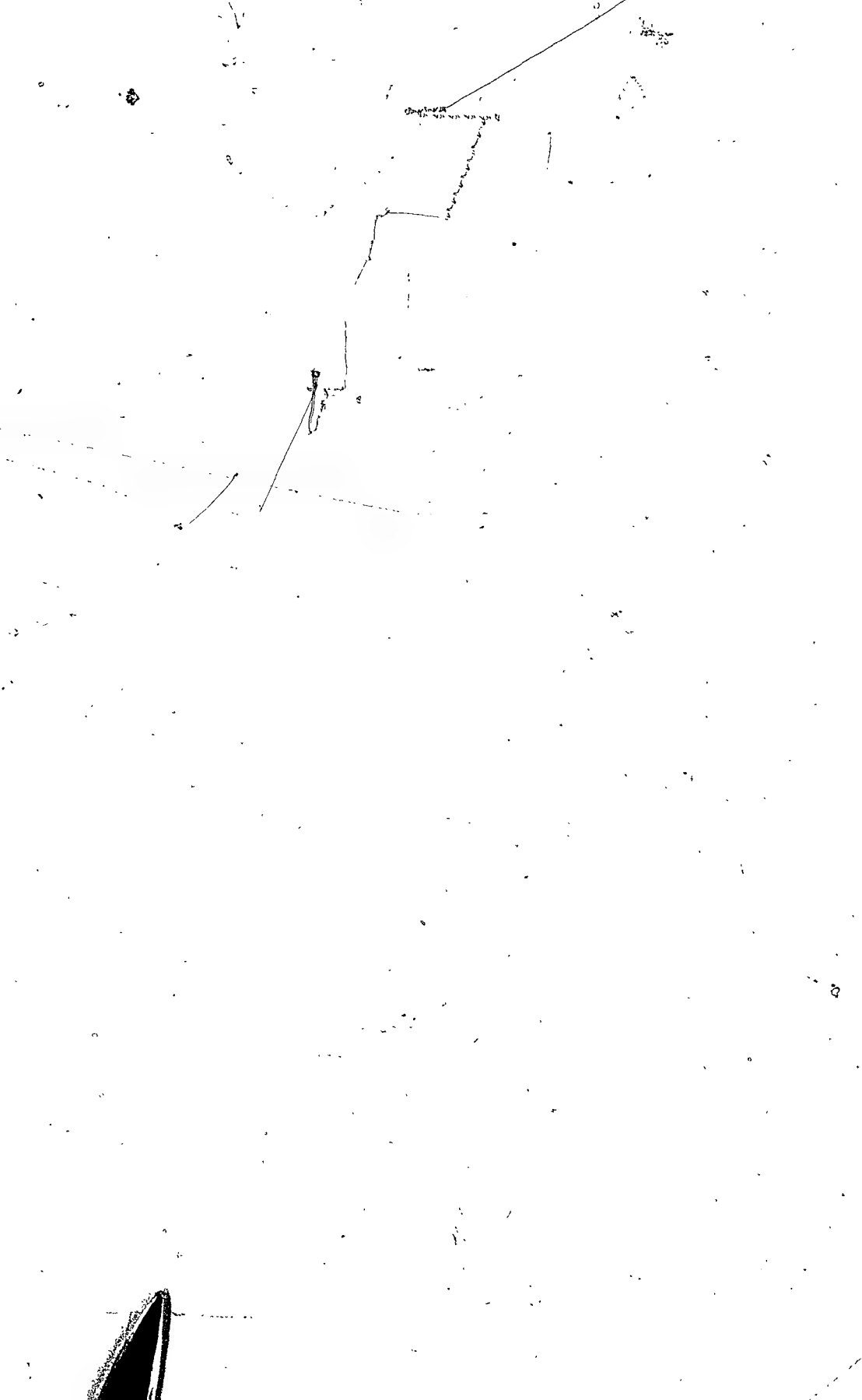
E. DEVILLE,

Surveyor-General.

APPENDIX D.

Return showing number of Electoral Districts, Members, and number of Voters on Voter's List in each District.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	MEMBERS.	NUMBER OF VOTERS ON LIST.
Macleod,.....	Boyle,.....	276
Edmonton,.....	Wilson,.....	299
St. Albert,.....	Cunningham,.....	221
Moosomin,.....	Bedford,.....	456
Broadview,.....	Marshallsay,.....	386
Qu'Appelle,.....	Perley and Crawford,...	1044
Moose Jaw,.....	Ross,.....	371
Regina,.....	Jelly and Secord,.....	632
Lorne,.....	Hughes,.....	741
Moose Mountain,	Turriff,.....	243
Calgary,	Cayley and Lauder,.....	639



APPENDIX E.

Return made by Clerks of High Court of the emoluments of their office under sub-Section 2 of Section 12 of Civil Justice Ordinance, 1884.

DISTRICT.	CLERK.	FOR YEAR-ENDING.	AMOUNT.
Regina,.....	Dixie Watson	1st July, 1886,...	\$1807.60
Prince Albert,	J. Finlayson	" "	331.60

APPENDIX F.

To His Honor

The Lieutenant-Governor

and the Council of the *North-West Territories*.

At the request of your Honorable Body, we have duly considered the following statement of facts submitted to us, viz :

By Section 287 of the Municipal Ordinance of 1885, certain Townships and parts of Townships in Range 11 and 12, West of second Meridian, were added to the then existing Municipality of *Qu'Appelle*, and it was therein enacted that the provision adding such lands to such Municipality should not come into effect until 1st of October, 1886.

It is proposed to repeal by Ordinance to be passed during the present Session all that portion of Section 287 relating to the addition of such Townships and parts of Townships to such Municipality.

The Council of the said Municipality under the provisions of said Municipal Ordinance, on the fifteenth day of November instant, passed a By-Law granting a bonus of twenty five thousand dollars to the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*; a copy of which By-Law we have perused.

Having been requested by your Honorable Body to advise whether in case such repealing Ordinance is passed during your present Session the Townships and parts of Townships so added to said Municipality by Section 287, will be liable for any portion of the debt created by such By-Law; we beg to state that we are of the opinion that upon the passing of such repealing Ordinance during your present Session, such added Townships and parts of Townships cannot be held liable for any portion of the debt created by such By-Law without further express legislation in that behalf.

We are further of the opinion that in case an Ordinance be passed, assenting to such By-Law such Townships and parts of Townships will not be effected thereby unless express provision be made therefor.

We have the honor, &c.,

Yours, &c.,

D. L. Scott, Q. C.,

T. C. Johnston,

Regina, Nov. 16th, 1886.

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Honorable Mr. Justice JAMES F. MACLEOD, C.M.G.,
Honorable Mr. Justice CHARLES B. ROULEAU,
PASCHAL BRELAND,
Lieut.-Col. ACHESON G. IRVINE,
HAYTER REED,

Elected Members:

JAMES H. ROSS, for Electoral District of *Moose Jaw* ;
JOHN G. TURRIFF, for Electoral District of *Moose Mountain* ;
SPENCER A. BEDFORD, for Electoral District of *Moosomin* ;
HERBERT C. WILSON, for Electoral District of *Edmonton*.
CHARLES MARSHALLSAY, for Electoral District of *Whitewood*,
(Deceased during Session of Council on 5th November) ;
SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, for Electoral District of *St. Albert* ;
OWEN E. HUGHES, for Electoral District of *Prince Albert* ;
DAVID F. JELLY, for Electoral District of *Regina* ;
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WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, for Electoral District of *Qu'Appelle* ;
FREDERICK W. G. HAULTAIN, for Electoral District of *Macleod*.

AMEDEE E. FORGET,
Clerk of the Council.

CLERK OF COUNCIL'S OFFICE,

Regina,

September 10th, 1887.

The Notice in the last *Gazette*, No. 6, Vol. 4, summoning the Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* to meet in Legislative Session on Tuesday, the 4th Day of October next, is cancelled, and the Members of said Council are summoned to meet in Legislative Session on Friday, the Fourteenth Day of October next, in the Council Chamber, at *Regina*, at Three of the Clock in the afternoon.

By Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

R. B. GORDON,

Acting Clerk of the Council.

N. B.—The foregoing notice was published in both English and French, in "*The North-West Territories Gazette*" of the 10th of September, 1887.

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FRIDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1887.

At the Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories* begun and holden at *Regina*, on the 14th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven;

On which day, the Council being met by appointment of His Honor *Edgar Dewdney*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*,

Present: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,

Messrs. *Hugh Richardson*,
James F. Macleod,
Acheson Gosford Irvine,
Paschal Breland,
Hayter Reed,
James H. Ross,
John Gillanders Turriff,
Charles Marshallsay,
Herbert Charles Wilson,
David Finlay Jelly,
John Secord,
Samuel Cunningham,
John Drought Lauder,
Hugh St. Quentin Cayley,
Robert Crawford.

His Honor informed the Council that during recess, owing to the resignation of *William Dell Perley*, one of the members for

the Electoral District of *Qu'Appelle*, and of *Viscount Boyle*, member for the Electoral District of *Macleod*, an election was held in each of said Districts, and returns for same were received by the Clerk of Council, which were read as followeth :

" I hereby certify that the member elected for the Electoral District of *Qu'Appelle*, in pursuance of the writ in that behalf, as having the majority of votes lawfully given, is *William Sutherland*, of *Fort Qu'Appelle*, Merchant.

Dated at *Qu'Appelle* this 26th day of May, A.D. 1887.

Adam J. Baker,
Returning-Officer."

" I hereby certify that the member elected for the Electoral District of *Macleod*, in pursuance of the writ in that behalf, as having the majority of votes lawfully given, is *Frederick William Gordon Haultain*, of *Macleod*, Advocate.

Dated at *Macleod* this 10th day of September, 1887.

Duncan J. Campbell,
Returning-Officer."

The above named gentlemen, having previously taken the oaths of membership, according to law, were then introduced to His Honor and Council, Mr. *Sutherland* by Mr. *Crawford*, and Mr. *Haultain* by Mr. *Macleod*, and took their seats in the Council.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then addressed the Council as follows :

Gentlemen :

" It gives me great pleasure to meet you at this the Ninth Session of the North-West Council, and to be able to congratulate you on the increasing prosperity of our Territories.

" The results of the harvest just past have, as you are no doubt aware, exceeded our most sanguine expectations ; the average yield per acre is much larger than was estimated before threshing commenced and the grain has proved to be of the highest quality. The Agricultural Exhibitions, which have recently been held throughout the Territories, speak for themselves ; and the interest taken by the many representatives of the Eastern Press, who attended them, will be the means of advertising to the world the abundant yield derived from the settled portion of our Territories and will draw attention to the

fact that immense areas of similar country are still awaiting settlement.

"The exceptionally severe winter we experienced since we last met does not appear to have materially affected our stock industry. The slight losses sustained by our stockmen, as compared with those of our southern neighbours, speak highly for our ranges. Cattle wintered well and losses were confined to new importations, which had not time to become acclimatized or accustomed to the ranges. The District of Alberta is now not only supplying its own large local demands, but has already commenced shipments of cattle to the Old Country markets. The result of these shipments is being looked forward to with much interest, as, should they prove successful, an enormous impetus will be given to this industry.

Although in all probability this is the last Session of the North West Council, as at present formed, you will be asked to consider some important matters; chief among which will be the changes necessary in the constitution of your Government. At the last meeting of the Dominion Parliament two private bills were introduced dealing with this question, but the Government, being at the time unable to give the matter the attention it deserved, decided to postpone its consideration and to continue the North West Council as then constituted for another Session. I have been requested to confer with you upon the subject, as it was thought from your knowledge of the wishes of the people and the requirements of the Country, that you could suggest some inexpensive form of Government, which would give the people a greater control over the management of their affairs and, by subdividing the whole of the Territories into Electoral Districts, would enable every Settler to have a voice in the Government of his Country.

It is a source of gratification to me, in turning to the very important matter of the condition of our Indian population, to be able to inform you that, although one or two isolated cases of crime have been attributed to Indians, tranquility has prevailed and a marked progress been made.

This state of harmony between the Indians and Settlers has recently been endangered in a manner, which suggested to me the necessity of issuing a Proclamation on the subject. I hope however that the case will be met if I impress upon the representatives of the people the very grave danger incurred by Settlers taking the law into their own hands, and the absolute necessity for seeking redress through legal process alone. As I understand the law of the land, on no account, unless in self-defence and in the last extremity, should fire-arms or other deadly weapons be used

against Indians by any one, as the imprudent action of a single individual may easily bring on a series of murderous outrages. I think that many of these difficulties would be avoided, were settlers more universally to recognize the fact that our Indians are fellow-subjects of Our Queen, with the same rights and liabilities as other men.

The very favorable season has given to the Indians on many of the Reserves an abundant harvest, and specimens of grain, roots and kindred industries have been exhibited at the various local agricultural shows, with a result which proves that some few of the Indians at any rate are rivalling the white man.

I would invite your attention particularly to the excellent work done by the North West Mounted Police during the past season, one evidence of which is to be found in the fact that, since the completion of their system of patrols along the border from *Manitoba* to the *Rocky Mountains*, no single case of horse stealing from either side has reached our ears.

I am pleased to be able again to report a most satisfactory progress in Educational matters. There are now 4 Public, 102 Protestant, and 21 Roman Catholic School Districts organized in the Territories, being an increase of 4 Public, 25 Protestant and 7 Roman Catholic Districts. In these Districts there are 4 Public, 86 Protestant and 20 Catholic Schools open, with an attendance of 75, 2410 and 690 pupils, respectively, showing a total increase in attendance of about 550 pupils during the year.

Owing to the amendment passed last Session to the effect that Trustees might give holidays during the months of July or August, it has been found necessary to alter the time for the inspection of schools, and to allow the Inspectors to hold their inspections in September and October. For this reason it will be impossible for the Board of Education to present as full a report as was made last Session, but the Secretary has prepared statistical tables showing the state of the schools in the various Inspectorates, which will be laid before you.

The working of the School Ordinance as amended last Session has shown the necessity of further alterations, and with a view of avoiding the complications attending additional amendments, a new Ordinance, consolidating and amending previous legislation, has been prepared for your consideration.

Since we last met no new Municipalities have been formed, and those already established appear to work satisfactorily under the Ordinance passed in 1885.

I propose to submit for your consideration draft of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance respecting Statute Labor Districts," which has been framed with a view to provide for the general

assistance in the construction of public roads and bridges, where Municipalities do not exist. Amendments will also be required to a few of the Ordinances of last Session, including the Civil Justice, the Joint Stock Companies and the Agricultural Societies' Ordinances.

I have had crop returns prepared for your information from all parts of the Territories, but which I regret are not as complete as I could wish. Out of 168 Townships heard from, I find there are 76,384 acres under cultivation, of which 33,354 are in wheat, estimated to yield an average of 23 bushels per acre; 29,416 in oats, estimated to yield an average of 39 bushels per acre; and 8,244 in barley, estimated to yield an average of 32 bushels per acre; the balance, 5,370 acres, being in roots.

Within this area 16,596 acres have been broken this season.

A statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the General Revenue Fund has been prepared and will be submitted to you as usual with the Auditor's report.

During the recess new elections have been held in the *Qu'Appelle* and *Macleod* Electoral Districts, owing to the resignation of the previous members.

A recent trip over the Canadian Pacific Railway has convinced me more than ever of the incalculable benefits, which the World generally will derive from the construction of that great undertaking. Fresh industries are starting all along the Line. In the Territories, coal, both hard and soft, is being worked with most gratifying results. Other minerals are being developed and timber-manufactured.

On the Western Slope of the Mountains these industries are being still more extensively carried on.

A market for the manufactures of the lumber mills has been opened up not only in our Territories but even as far as the Eastern Provinces. I found in the West many of the Staples produced in our Territories, showing at this early day that an exchange of commodities has already taken place. All this is now to be seen in a Country, which a few years ago was thought to be quite inaccessible and practically of little value.

My experience has been that these results invariably follow railway construction, and it is with regret that I am unable to congratulate you on any increase to the mileage of our Branch Lines during the past season.

Through no fault of ours, complications have arisen, whereby the raising of the necessary funds for this purpose has been prevented; and, owing to the absence of railway facilities, the settlers, with their granaries full, have been precluded from obtaining as profitable a market as they might otherwise have done. I shall

be glad to forward any representation you may feel called upon to make to the Dominion Government in furtherance of this question, and to give it my hearty co-operation.

The year, which is now drawing to a close, and which we all so loyally celebrated, should not be allowed to terminate without an expression of our heartfelt congratulations to Our Most Gracious Sovereign on the happy completion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Her Accession to the Throne. I shall therefore ask you to join me in preparing an address to Her Majesty, and I regret that our meeting so late in the year has prevented our doing so at an earlier date.

I shall be happy to render you any assistance I can in expediting the business of the Session and I trust that whatever may be decided, regarding the future Government of this Country, will prove satisfactory to its people and will conduce to their prosperity and happiness.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Macleod, Jelly, Cayley, Crawford, (the Mover and Seconder) be a committee to prepare draft of an address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Crawford,

Resolved: That the following named gentlemen be a Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees for this session of Council, with instructions to report at the next sitting, namely: Messrs. Macleod, Ross, Turriff, Cayley, Jelly, the Mover and Seconder.

His Honor then proposed to the Council for their consideration the following Bills, namely:

A Bill respecting Schools, and

A Bill respecting Statute Labor Districts,

And the same were read a first time.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p.m.

MONDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding,

Present, Messrs. *Richardson,*

Macleod,

Breland,

Irvine,

Reed,

Turriff,

Wilson,

Jelly,

Secord,

Cunningham,

Lauder,

Cayley,

Crawford,

Sutherland,

Haultain.

The minutes of last Friday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Macleod* reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up draft of an address in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, That they had drawn up such draft and laid the same on the table.

Ordered, That the said draft be committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Macleod* reported the draft agreed to without amendment.

The same was then received and agreed to and read as followeth:

May it Please Your Honor.

We the members of the North-West Council beg to thank Your Honor for the speech with which you were pleased to open the present Session.

We heartily join with Your Honor in heartfelt congratulations upon the increased prosperity of the Territories, and the abundant harvest with which they have been blessed.

It is gratifying to know that the very severe winter through which we have passed has not affected the stock industry so seriously as was anticipated, and that the exportation of cattle has commenced from the western ranches.

We beg to assure Your Honor that we will give our earnest attention and consideration to such changes in the constitution

of our Government as will give the people a greater control over, and every settler a voice in, the management of the affairs of the country.

We are glad to be informed by Your Honor that the state of the Indians is satisfactory and that a marked progress has been made; and we beg to express the hope that both Indians and white men, recognizing the danger that exists from carrying pistols, may abandon the practice altogether.

We are glad that Your Honor, in whose hands the direction of the North-West Mounted Police lies, is satisfied with the excellent work done by the force during the last season, and trust that when any violation of the law takes place at the boundary line their patrols may be in a position to deal effectually with the offenders.

The report which Your Honor makes with regard to educational matters is very gratifying.

We will be most happy to consider carefully any amendments which may be proposed to the Ordinances now in force and any others which we may have to deal with.

We beg to thank Your Honor for the crop returns which have been promised, and to express our gratitude that the last year's operations have been so successful.

We join with Your Honor in acknowledging the very great benefit the building of Canadian Pacific Railway has been to the country, and mark with great pleasure the statement that so many important industries have sprung up along the line.

We appreciate the invaluable results which invariably follow the construction of railways, and regret with Your Honor that nothing in this way has been accomplished in the Territories since our last meeting. We trust that the complications which Your Honor speaks of may be solved at an early day.

It will give us the greatest pleasure to join with Your Honor in heartfelt congratulations to Our Most Gracious Majesty on the happy completion of the Fiftieth anniversary of Her accession to the Throne.

And we trust that whatever is done at this meeting of the Council may prove satisfactory to the people of the Territories and conduce to their prosperity and happiness.

Resolved, That a copy of the said address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the same select Committee.

Mr. Macleod, from the Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for this session of Council, reported recommending the appointment of four Standing Committees,

viz., Civil Justice, Schools, Finance and Agriculture, constituted as follows:

ON CIVIL JUSTICE—Messrs. *Richardson, Macleod, Rouleau, Secord, Cayley, Haultain, Reed, Irvine.*

ON SCHOOLS—Messrs. *Macleod, Rouleau, Marshallsay, Turriff, Cayley, Hughes, Secord, Wilson, Crawford, Cunningham.*

ON FINANCE—Messrs. *Ross, Hughes, Lauder, Bedford, Jelly, Sutherland, Wilson.*

ON AGRICULTURE—Messrs. *Jelly, Turriff, Sutherland, Bedford, Cunningham, Ross, Crawford, Lauder, Breland.*

The said report being read a second time was concurred in by the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,
Resolved, That a return be brought down showing all fines remitted through His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor imposed for violation of Dominion Statutes respecting the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicants since the 1st January, 1882, to the present day, with names of convicting magistrates and dates and places of convictions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance respecting the Protection of Game.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Wilson, Haultain, Crawford, Secord, Cunningham, Macleod* and *Sutherland*.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,
Resolved, That the Bill respecting Schools be referred to the Standing Committee on Schools.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,
Resolved, That the Bill respecting Statute Labor Districts be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock, p.m.

TUESDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1887.

TUESDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1887.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>
<i>Cunningham,</i>	<i>Sutherland.</i>

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Cayley* presented the petition of *Alexander Lucas et al*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance incorporating "The Calgary Gas and Water Works Company;" also the petition of *Edwin R. Rogers et al*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance respecting Joint Stock Gas and Water Companies similar to the Act in force in the Province of Ontario, and that no charter be granted to any Joint Stock Company for any of the above purposes, except under the provisions of an Ordinance as suggested by the petitioners.

And the said petitions being received were referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Richardson, Macleod, Haultain, Ross, Crawford, Sutherland, Jelly, Lauder and Cayley.*

Mr. *Secord* presented the petition of the Municipal Council of the Town Regina, praying for the passing of such necessary amendment to the Municipal Ordinance which would increase the number of Councillors to be elected in towns from four to six.

And the said petition being received was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Richardson, Cayley, Sutherland, Ross and Secord.*

Mr. *Wilson* from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance respecting the Protection of Game, reported the said Bill to Council.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Crawford* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize a certain by-law of the Municipal Council of Wolseley and the debentures issued thereunder.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Mr. *Jelly*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, reported to Council, with amendments, the Bill respecting Statute Labor Districts.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

Resolved, That a return be laid on the table of the fees of the various clerks of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories for the half-year ending July 1st, 1887.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 13, of 1881, respecting Bulls.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

His Honor then laid on the table a despatch from the Department of the Secretary of State, covering copy of an Order-in-Council, dated the 27th May, 1887, and copy of the report of the Dominion Land Surveyor therein referred to, being a reply to the resolution of this Council respecting the petition of the people of Edmonton, asking that a trail be opened from that point into the Peace River country. (See Appendix A.)

Also another despatch from the same Department respecting the Ordinances as passed during the last session of this Council—(See Appendix B.)—which was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock, p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1887.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>
<i>Hughes,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Haultain.</i>	

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Secord* presented the petition of Messrs. *MacCaul*, *McNichol* and *Reilly*, praying that Ordinance No. 21, of 1886, be amended.

The said petition was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed consisting of the following named gentlemen, for the purpose of considering several questions relating to the *Metis* of the Territories, namely Messrs. *Breland*, *Cunningham*, *Ross*, *Lauder*, *Crawford*, *Sutherland* and the Mover and Seconder, and to report upon the same to this Council.

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, Seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

Resolved, That Messrs. *Macleod*, *Ross*, *Jelly*, *Sutherland*, *Secord*, *Haultain*, *Turriff* and *Crawford*, be a Special Committee to consider Section 178 of the Municipal Ordinance, 1885, and Section 8 of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance of 1886, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Sub-Section 29 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1886.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Statute Labor Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.

THURSDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. *Richardson,*

Macleod,

Breland,

Irvine,

Reed,

Ross,

Turriff,

Hughes,

Haultain.

Wilson,

Cunningham,

Jelly,

Secord,

Lauder,

Cayley,

Crawford,

Sutherland,

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Jelly*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, reported to Council the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Bulls.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of *Alexander Lucas* and others of the Town of Calgary, praying for an Ordinance incorporating the petitioners as a Body Corporate for the purposes therein named, reported:

"1. That proof has been adduced before the Committee of the publication of the notice as required by Rule 15;

"2. That the fee of one hundred dollars has been paid into the General Revenue Fund of the North-West Territories;

"3. That one copy of the proposed Bill has been laid before the Committee, and the Clerk has informed the Committee that

one hundred copies as required by Rule 15 had not been supplied."

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,
Resolved, That the name of Mr. *Richardson* be added to the Standing Committee on Schools.

Moved by Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*;

"That the Dominion Government be requested to submit to the people of the North-West Territories, at the forthcoming election of members to the North-West Council or Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, the question of granting either a license or a total prohibition system to the North-West Territories, and that new legislative action in regard to the liquor question be introduced by the Dominion Government based upon the result of such vote."

A debate arose thereupon and the said motion was allowed to stand as a notice of motion for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Cayley*,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice to consider and report as to the powers of this Council to pass any, and what Ordinances for the better protection of Railway employees from accidents.

Ordered, That Mr. *Turriff* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Agricultural Societies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Statute Labor Districts, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cayley* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move that the said Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Agriculture for further consideration.

The said Bill was accordingly referred back to the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to repeal Sub-Sections 1, 2 and 5 of Section 29 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1886,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to Repeal Sub-sections 1, 2 and 5 of Section 29 of Ordinance 9 of 1886."

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.

FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,
<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Cayley</i> ,
<i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,
<i>Hughes</i> ,	<i>Sutherland</i> ,
<i>Haultain</i> .	

The Minutes of last Saturday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Cayley* presented the petition of H. *Bleecker* and others, Advocates, in the Town of Calgary, praying for a reduction in the tariff of Clerk's fees now in force in the *North-West Territories*.

The said petition was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

His Honor laid on the table the petition of *Herbert W. Hansell* and others, residents of Pense, praying for a grant of money to help in the digging of a well for public use at Pense,

And the said petition was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Mr. *Jelly*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, reported to Council, with amendments, the Bill respecting Statute Labor Districts.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council, for Monday next.

By leave of Council, Mr. *Cayley* withdrew his notice of motion respecting the liquor question in the *North-West Territories*.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,
Resolved, That Messrs. *Turriff*, *Cayley*, *Lauder*, *Hughes*, *Ross*, *Jelly* and the Mover and Seconder, be a Special Committee to take into consideration and report on the present state of the Liquor Law.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,
Resolved, That the reply to and all correspondence in connection with the memorial sent from the Council last Session to the Dominion Government be laid on the table.

His Honor laid the said papers on the table accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,
Resolved, That the reply to the memorial to the Dominion Government by this Council, asking that pensions be granted to the widows and children of the Prince Albert volunteers killed at Duck Lake, be laid on the table.

His Honor laid the papers on the table accordingly.

In reply to a question put by Mr. *Ross*,

His Honor informed Council that owing to the Library Room being used as a Committee Room the Librarian had been requested to do his work in the office of the Board of Education, where he may always be found during office hours for anything required from him in the Library. His absence from his post to-day was owing to illness.

Moved by Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

That the requirement of Rule 15, with regard to the printing of Private Bills in the English and French languages and the supplying of 100 copies in each language to the Clerk of the Council, be suspended, and that notwithstanding such Rule the Mover be given leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Calgary Gas and Water-Works Company.

Ordered, That this motion be referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Cayley* reported, That the Committee was favorable to the motion being adopted.

The report of the Committee being concurred in by Council, it was ordered, That Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Calgary Gas and Water-Works Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time and committed to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. *Richardson, Macleod, Haultain, Ross, Crawford, Sutherland, Jelly, Lauder* and *Cayley*.

His Honor presented to Council a Bill to further amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1885, respecting Prairie Fires, and the same was read the first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Also a Bill to amend "The Companies' Ordinance," and the same was read the first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances for the Protection of Game.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wilson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Bulls,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Haultain* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p.m.

MONDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson,*
Macleod,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Turriff,
Bedford,
Hughes,

Wilson,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Luder,
Crawford,
Sutherland,
Haultain.

The Minutes of last Friday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, presented the following report:—

"The Standing Committee on Civil Justice have the honor to report:

That consequent upon the alterations of the limits of Judicial Districts recently effected by the Dominion Government, it has become necessary to amend the Ordinances in force respecting Mortgages and sales of personal property;

That in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that the law as it stands be embodied in one Ordinance, and recommend that His Honor authorize the introduction of a Bill consolidating and amending the Ordinances referred to."

The said report being concurred in His Honor then presented to Council a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property, and the same was read the first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Mr. *Jelly*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, reported to Council, That among the papers placed before them in connection with the proposed Bill to Amend the Ordinance respecting Prairie Fires, there was a communication from a Justice of the Peace raising a doubt as to whether the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1885, were not beyond the power of the Council to enact, in consequence of which the Committee had directed him to move to have the question referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Mr. *Jelly*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, reported to Council, with amendments, the Bill respecting Agricultural Societies.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

His Honor then laid on the table Report of the Receipts and Expenditure of the General Revenue Fund of the North-West Territories, from the 1st September, 1886, to the 31st August, 1887.

And the same was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

His Honor also laid on the table copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, which was read by the Clerk as followeth:

Government House, Ottawa,

Wednesday, 15th Day of October, 1887.

Present,

His Excellency

The Governor-General

In Council.

On the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior, and under the provisions of the Third Section of Chapter 180 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act Respecting Fines and Forfeitures,"

His Excellency in Council has been pleased to order and direct, and does hereby order and direct, that all fines collected for violations of that portion of Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act Respecting the North-West Territories," which prohibits the introduction of intoxicants into the Territories, and that would otherwise belong to the Crown for the public use of Canada, be paid over to the General Revenue Fund of the North-West Territories, until other provisions are made.

(Signed)

John J. McGee,

Clerk of Privy Council.

To the

Honorable

The Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,
Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to take such steps as will secure more fully the services of the North-West Mounted Police Force in the prevention and extinction of prairie fires.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Ross,
Turriff,
Bedford,
Hughes,

Wilson,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Lauder,
Cayley,
Crawford,
Sutherland,
Haultain.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor laid on the Table a Return of Emoluments of Office made by the Clerks of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories up to the 1st July, 1887, being the first returns made by the said Clerks under Sub-section 3 of Section 14 of the Judicature Ordinance, 1886." (See Appendix C.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1885, intituled "An Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cayley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1883 and Ordinance No. 7 of 1886.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Crawford*, *Secord*, *Wilson*, *Ross*, *Turriff*, *Cayley*, *Bedford*, *Macleod*, *Jelly* and *Sutherland*.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances for the protection of Game; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Wilson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to Amend and Consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances for the protection of Game."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Bulls; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Haultain* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Bulls."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Statute Labor Districts; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cayley* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock,
p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding,

Present, Messrs. <i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>
<i>Hughes,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Haultain.</i>	

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Jelly*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, reported to Council the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1885, exempting certain property from Seizure and Sale under Execution.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Moved by Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

Resolved, That a return be laid on the table of all correspondence respecting the resolution of the Council recommending that the services of the North-West Mounted Police during the rebellion of 1885, be rewarded by their receiving the same rewards and distinctions as were conferred on the other regular corps on service at that time.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then laid on the table the return asked for. (See Appendix D.)

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the following named members be a Committee to draft a congratulatory address to Her Majesty the Queen on her attaining the Fiftieth year of Her Accession to the Throne, viz., Messrs. *Hughes*, *Turriff*, the Mover and Second.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at two o'clock, p.m.

Mr. *Secord*, by leave of Council, presented the petition of the Municipality of the Council of the Town of Regina, praying for the passing of an Ordinance legalizing the debentures issued under By-Law No. 18 of the said Municipality.

The said petition was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Agricultural Societies;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Turriff* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday next at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1887.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. *Richardson*,

Macleod,

Rouleau,

Breland,

Irvine,

Ross,

Turriff,

Bedford,

Haultain,

Hughes,

Wilson,

Cunningham,

Jelly,

Secord,

Lauder,

Cayley,

Crawford,

The minutes of last Wednesday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Jelly* presented the petition of the North-West Farmer's Association, praying for a grant of four hundred dollars to aid in meeting the expenses for holding their next Convention.

Ordered, That the said petition be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Mr. *Jelly* also presented the petition of a number of rate-payers in the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, praying the Council to withhold their assent to the By-Law of the said Municipality, granting a bonus of ten thousand dollars to "The Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company."

Ordered, That the said petition be laid on the table.

In reply to a question put by Mr. *Wilson*, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor informed the Council that in consequence of the appointment of Mr. Richardson to be a judge of the Supreme Court, the position held by him as legal adviser of the North-West Government had become vacant and remained vacant to the present day. Since then, whenever occasion arose, he had called upon D. L. Scott, Q.C., for professional advice, and his remuneration is paid out of the sum voted for the purpose by the Dominion Government for the current financial year.

The Council according to order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Agricultural Societies; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Turriff* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies."

The Council according to order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Statute Labor Districts; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Cayley* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor laid on the table certain correspondence between himself and the Department of Justice,

respecting Ordinance No. 8 of 1885, exempting certain property from seizure and sale under execution.

Ordered, That the said correspondence be referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

His Honor also laid on the table the correspondence had between himself and the Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police, respecting the resolution of the Council, passed on the 24th inst., with regard to the prevention and extinction of prairie fires.

Ordered, That the said correspondence be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.

TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. *Richardson,*
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Ross,
Turriff,
Bedford,

Hughes,
Wilson,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Lauder,
Cayley,
Crawford,
Huultain,

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Cunningham*, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon questions respecting Half-breeds in the North-West Territories, presented to Council the report of the said committee;

And the said report was received and copies thereof ordered to be distributed to the members.

Mr. *Macleod*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported to Council the petition of the Municipality of the Town of Regina praying for the passing of an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1886, legalizing the debentures issued under By-law No. 18 of the said Municipality, and stated that the Committee saw no legal objection to the granting of the prayer of the petitioners.

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1886.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Towns and Villages with gas and water.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time and ordered to be printed and copies thereof distributed to the members.

His Honor presented to Council a Bill to amend The Judicature Ordinance of 1886,

And the same was read the first time and ordered to be printed and copies thereof distributed to the members.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported to Council the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Ordinances respecting mortgages and sales of personal property.

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed and copies thereof distributed to the members.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That a Standing Committee on Municipal Matters be appointed, consisting of Messrs. *Rouleau*, *Haultain*, *Secord* and *Cayley*, and that all municipal matters, heretofore referred to special committees, be transferred to this Standing Committee.

The Council according to order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Statute Labor Districts; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Cayley* reported, That the Committee

had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Hughes,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Haultain,</i>	

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Crawford* presented the petition of the Council of the Municipality of Wolsley, praying for the passing of an Ordinance legalizing By-law No. 24 of the said Municipality.

The said petition was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Mr. *Richardson* presented the petition of the Council of the Municipality of Calgary, praying for an Ordinance to remove all doubts respecting the legality of By-law No. 61 of the said Municipality and all debentures issued thereunder.

The said petition was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Justice.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Marking of Stock.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Macleod, Wilson, Ross, Reed, Haultain* and *Lauder*.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Cayley*,
Resolved, That a return be laid on the table, showing the number of Ordinances printed in the French language since 1883, number distributed, number on hand and cost of said printing.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,
Resolved, That a return of the petition of residents of *Dunmore*, respecting the School District of *Medicine Hat* together with all correspondence and documents relating to the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,
Resolved, That a return be made of the names of all Corporations, Societies and Institutions licensed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Ordinance No. 22 of 1884, and of all fees and licenses paid thereunder during the current year.

In reply to this motion His Honor informed the Council that no license had been issued under the provisions of the Ordinance referred to, and as the same was held to be *ultra vires*, he intended at an early date to bring in a Bill for the consideration of the Council for the purpose of repealing the said Ordinance.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross*, in the absence of Mr. *Marshallsay*, have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the licensing and registration of Druggists and the sale of drugs in the North-West Territories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill; and the same was read the first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

His Honor presented to Council the petition of *Baptiste Boucher et al*, praying for the opening of a highway through the Parish of *St. Louis de Langevin*.

The said petition was received and ordered to lie on the table.

His Honor laid on the table the Report of the Board of Education of the North-West Territories for the past year.

Ordered, That the said report be printed and copies thereof distributed to the members.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,
Resolved, That when this Council adjourns this day it do stand
 adjourned until Friday, the 4th instant, at two o'clock p.m.

Then the Council adjourned until Friday, the 4th inst., at two
 o'clock, p.m.

FRIDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieuten-
 ant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Cayley</i> ,
<i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,
<i>Bedford</i> ,	<i>Sutherland</i> ,
<i>Hughes</i> ,	<i>Haultain</i> .

The minutes of Tuesday's proceedings were read and ap-
 proved.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil
 Justice, presented the following report:

"The Standing Committee on Civil Justice have the honor to
 report, That the promoters of the Bill to confirm and legalize
 By-Law 61 of *Calgary* have adduced before the Committee
 proof by declaration:

1. That the By-Law, after its introduction in the Town Coun-
 cil, was advertised as required by the Municipal Ordinance and
 the proper notice given to the public. —

2. That on the day named a poll was opened in two places,
 and no vote offered rejected;

3. That only one voter opposed the passing of the By-Law;

4. That owing to the difficulties occasioned by what was
 known as the *Calgary* troubles of 1886 there was no voters' list
 for that year, and the opinion was entertained in *Calgary* that

under the circumstances a list taken from the voters' list of 1885 could be used for taking the popular vote and which was so used; in addition to which the Clerk of the Municipality has certified that the majority of the ratepayers entitled to vote on the said By-Law voted in favor of it;

5. That the sum proposed to be borrowed includes liabilities fixed by Ordinance 1 of 1886, upon the Municipality, and so far as shown appeared to have been incurred in good faith;

Your Committee recommend that permission be given to introduce a Bill to legalize the By-Law named."

On this report being received and concurred in,

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize By-Law No. 61 of the Municipality of the Town of *Calgary*;

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Monday.

Mr. *Macleod*, from the Special Committee to whom the same was referred, reported to Council with amendments, the Bill to incorporate the *Calgary* Gas and Water Works Company;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time on Monday.

Mr. *Macleod*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported to Council the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1886;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time on Monday.

Ordered, That Mr. *Crawford* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1886;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,

Resolved, That Messrs. *Wilson*, *Haultain*, *Reed*, the mover and seconder, be a Special Committee to prepare a Memorial to the Dominion Government on the subject of Branch Railways in the Territories.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

Resolved, That inasmuch as it is understood that the legal element of this Council are of the opinion that the measure of

relief from the inconvenience attending the administration of Justice since the 18th February, 1887, in the section of country centered upon *Edmonton*, *Medicine Hat* and *Battleford* occasioned by the division into Judicial Districts then made by the Governor-in-Council under the Supreme Court Act of 1886, cannot be effectively remedied by the North-West Council, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to convey to the Secretary of State of *Canada*, for the earnest consideration of His Excellency-in-Council, the appeal of the North-West Council to erect into Judicial Districts, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chap. 50, Sec. 51, those portions of the North-West Territories, which, previous to the 18th of February, 1887, constituted the Judicial Districts of *Edmonton*, *Medicine Hat* and *Battleford*, to be named and described as follows:

The *Medicine Hat* Judicial District—That portion of the Provisional District of *Assiniboia* lying west of the Judicial District of Western *Assiniboia*.

The *Edmonton* Judicial District—That portion of the Provisional District of *Alberta* lying north of Township 42.

The *Battleford* Judicial District—That portion of the Provisional District of *Saskatchewan* lying west of the fifth range of townships west of the Third Initial Meridian.

His Honor laid on the table a return of the petition of residents of *Dunmore* respecting the School District of *Medicine Hat*, and all correspondence relating thereto.

His Honor also laid on the table a return of all fines remitted through the office of the Lieutenant-Governor, imposed for violations of Dominion Statutes respecting the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicants, from the 1st of January, 1882, to the 20th October, 1887, with dates, names of convicting magistrates and places of convictions. (See Appendix E.)

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 22 of 1884; and the same was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Monday.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property, be read the second time on Monday.

The Council according to order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Statute Labor

Districts, and after some time spent therein His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Cayley* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance Respecting Statute Labor Districts."

Then the Council adjourned until Monday, at two o'clock, p.m.

MONDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. *Richardson*,

Macleod,

Breland,

Irvine,

Reed,

Ross,

Turriff,

Wilson,

Cunningham,

Lauder,

Cayley,

Sutherland,

Haultain.

Hughes,

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove *Charles Marshall*, a member of this Council, as also of the Board of Education and Sheriff of the Eastern Judicial District of *Assiniboia*, who died on the 5th day of November, 1887, at Regina;

Be it Resolved by the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West-Territories* in Council, That the Council express its deep regret at the loss sustained by the country by the removal of one whose aid in the administration of Public affairs has hitherto been so sensibly felt, and desire to extend the heartfelt sympathy of individual members to the widow and relatives of the deceased.

Moved by Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That the resolution passed by this Council expressing their regret at the loss they have sustained in the death of *Charles*

Marshallsay be duly engrossed and forwarded to the widow of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That the funeral of the late *Charles Marshallsay*, member of this Council, be undertaken by the North-West Council, and that the Council send a delegation to represent them thereat.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,

Resolved, That this Council, out of respect to the memory of our late colleague, do now adjourn.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Hughes</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Cunningham</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Secord</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,
<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Cayley</i> ,
<i>Turriff</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,
<i>Bedford</i> ,	<i>Sutherland</i> ,
<i>Haultain</i> ,	

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Bedford* presented the petition of *John Smithers* and others, residents of *Moosomin*, praying that in the event of steps being taken to incorporate the Town of *Moosomin*, a vote be taken to ascertain whether the majority of the ratepayers are favorable to such incorporation.

The said petition was received and ordered to be laid on the table.

In reply to a question put by Mr. *Cayley*, enquiring "if Foreign or Canadian Insurance Companies are taxed or have a fee imposed upon them by any Ordinance or regulations of the *North-West Territories*," His Honor stated "That all the legislation on the subject referred to is to be found in Sections 90 and 91 of 'The Companies Ordinance of 1885,' and that there were no regulations of the *North-West Territories* respecting thereto."

Mr. *Macleod*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported to Council the Bill to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipal Council of *Wolseley*, with certain amendments, stating that the Committee saw no legal objection to the passing of the same as amended.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Macleod*, from the Standing Committee on Schools, reported to Council, with amendments, the Bill respecting Schools,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Council a Bill to prevent the pollution of running streams, and the same was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Council a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 10, 1885, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession"; and the same was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Council a Bill to impose certain direct taxes within the *North-West Territories*, in order to the raising of a revenue for Territorial purposes; and the same was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor laid on the table a return showing the number of Ordinances printed in French since 1883, number distributed, number on hand and cost of said printing. (See Appendix F.)

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor laid on the table the petition of certain settlers outside the Municipality of *Calgary*,

but included within the School District of Calgary, praying for the withdrawal of their lands from the said School District.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Schools.

His Honor laid on the table a despatch from the Department of the Secretary of State covering copy of a minute of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council respecting various resolutions of this Council passed during last session. (See Appendix G.)

On motion of Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,
Resolved, That a return be laid on the table of the Foreign and Canadian Companies which have been registered in the Territories under Sections 90 and 91 of "The Companies Ordinance, 1886."

Moved by Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,
That when the Council is adjourned to-day it stands adjourned until ten o'clock, a.m., to-morrow, and that till otherwise resolved Council sit each day at ten o'clock, a.m., during the remainder of the Session.

A debate arose thereupon and after some time spent therein, the said motion was allowed to stand as a notice of motion for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to Legalize By-Law No. 61, of the Municipality of the Town of Calgary;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to Legalize By-law No. 61, of the Municipality of the Town of Calgary;"

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Calgary Gas and Water Works Company be printed and copies thereof distributed to the members.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 21, of 1886;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Secord* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 21, of 1886."

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 22, of 1884;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 22 of 1884."

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Judicature Ordinance, 1886, be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Macleod*, from the Standing Committee on Civil-Justice, reported to Council the Bill to amend the Companies' Ordinance, 1886;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. *Richardson*,

Macleod;

Rouleau,

Breland,

Irvine,

Reed,

Ross,

Turriff,

Bedford,

Haultain,

Hughes,

Wilson,

Cunningham,

Jelly,

Secord,

Lauder,

Cayley,

Crawford,

Sutherland,

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Cunningham*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,
Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the report of the Special Committee on matters affecting the Half-breeds of the Northwest Territories.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after sometime spent therein His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Wilson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again;

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Sutherland*, seconded by Mr. *Cayley*,

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the advisability of suggesting that in the legislation proposed to be introduced at the

next session of the Dominion Parliament regarding the *North-West Territories*, the ballot mode of voting be given for the election of members to the Legislature of the said Territories.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Sutherland* reported, That the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read as followeth:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council such legislation should be enacted at the next session of the Dominion Parliament as to introduce the ballot system of voting in the election of members to the Legislature of the *North-West Territories*, and for the election of members to the Dominion Parliament."

The said resolution was read a second time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Cayley*,

Resolved, That the Order for the engrossing of the Bill respecting Agricultural Societies be discharged, and the said Bill re-committed for the purpose of striking out the words "seventy-five" in Section 1, and substituting therefor the word "fifty."

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Turriff* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to legalize a certain By-law of the Municipality of *Wolseley*,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Crawford* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to legalize a certain By-Law of the Municipality of *Wolseley*."

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the pollution of running streams;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. Ross reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to prevent the pollution of running streams."

The Order being read for the Second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, respecting the legal profession;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession.'"

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Judicature Ordinance of 1886.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. Richardson reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor laid on the table Return of Foreign and Canadian Companies registered under Sections 90 and 91 of "The Companies Ordinance, 1886." (See Appendix H.)

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>
<i>Bedford,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Hughes,</i>	<i>Haultain.</i>

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jelly*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Jelly*, from the said Committee, presented the following Report, which reads as followeth:

The Agricultural Committee to whom was referred the Prairie Fire Ordinance, wish to put on record the fact that they have received very satisfactory assurances of assistance from

the Commissioner of North-West Mounted Police, in putting a stop to Prairie Fires in the future.

The Commissioner having assured the Committee that he will have placed at various points along the Railroad, a sufficient force to have complete supervision over nearly the whole line of Railroad in the Territories, which together with the assurance received from Mr. *Whyte*, General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway that every precaution will be taken to secure protection and prevent spread of fires from locomotives.

They therefore believe that when such action is taken Prairie Fires will be greatly diminished if not altogether stopped in so far as the Canadian Pacific Railway is concerned.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Wilson*, *Lalder*, *Crawford*, *Ross*, *Bedford*, *Sutherland*, the Mover and Seconder be appointed to draft a Resolution to the Dominion Government *re* payment for pre-emptions and report.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report to this Council draft of a Memorial to the Dominion Government, in response to that part of His Honor's Speech respecting the future formation of the constitution of the *North-West Territories*; such Committee consisting of all the elected members of this Council.

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, the name of Mr *Reed* was added to the above committee.

On motion of Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Resolved, That the following be a Special Committee to consider and draft some amendments to The Mechanics' Lien Ordinance, namely, Messrs. *Richardson*, *Secord*, *Haultain* and *Cayley*.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Council a Bill respecting the office of Sheriff;

And the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Council a Bill respecting the Fees of Counsel, Advocates and Clerks in matters of *Certiorari* and appeals from Convictions;

And the said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read second time to-morrow.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor laid on the table a statement, with an accompanying Map and Schedule, showing the result of the enquiry as to the population in certain proposed Electoral Districts, made in accordance with a Resolution of the Executive Council of the 14th October, 1886.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Judicature Ordinance of 1886; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, respecting Mortgages and Sales of personal property; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to legalize By-law numbered 61 of the Municipality of the Town of *Calgary*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time;

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed the said Ordinance, and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same by the Clerk of the Council.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Council a Bill to amend and extend the Interpretation Ordinance.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Schools;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.

FRIDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding,

Present, Messrs. *Macleod*,

Breland,

Irvine,

Reed,

Ross,

Turriff,

Bedford,

Hughes,

Haultain.

Wilson,

Cunningham,

Jelly,

Secord,

Lauder,

Cayley,

Crawford,

Sutherland,

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Turriff* presented to Council a communication from Mr. *H. Hassard*, conveying the information of a coal pit, in the *Souris* Coal Fields, being on fire and requesting from this Council a grant of four hundred dollars to extinguish the same.

Ordered, That the said correspondence be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Mr. *Sutherland* presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle*, praying the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to a By-law of the said Municipality, granting a Bonus of ten thousand dollars to the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*.

Ordered, That said Petition be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Whereas the office of Sheriff for the Judicial District of *Eastern Assiniboia* has become vacant by the death of *Charles Marshall*, late Sheriff of said District ;

And *whereas* it is desirable that the duties of said office shall continue to be performed pending the appointment by the Dominion Government of a Successor to the said *Charles Marshall* ;

It was resolved by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, in Council, and it is hereby ordered that the duties of the said office of Sheriff for the Judicial District of *Eastern Assiniboia* shall, pending such appointment as aforesaid, be performed by *George Parkes*, Esq., of *Moosomin*, the same having been approved by the Honorable Justice *Wetmore*.

Mr. *Rouleau*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, reported to Council the petition of the Municipality of the Town of *Regina*, suggesting the advisability of increasing the number of Councillors in Town Municipalities, from four to six, and stated that the Committee had incorporated the said suggestion in the proposed amendments to the Municipal Ordinance.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Council a Bill to incorporate a General Hospital at *Macleod* ;

And the said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,

Resolved, That no new Bills be introduced during the present session of Council after the Fourteenth Instant.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That after to-day Council commences sitting each day during the remainder of the Session at ten o'clock, a.m., and if business is ready, an extra sitting be held at night, commencing at 7:30.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Office of Sheriff ;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into said Committee ;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Jelly* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires."

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Fees of Counsel, Advocates and Clerks in Matters of *Certiorari* and Appeals from Convictions.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend "The Interpretation Ordinance."

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend and extend the Interpretation Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to impose certain taxes within the *North-West Territories* in order to the raising of a revenue for territorial purposes,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported that the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Special Committee on matters relating to Half-breeds; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Wilson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a.m.

SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. *Richardson,*

Macleod,

Rouleau,

Breland,

Irvine,

Reed,

Ross,

Turriff,

Bedford,

Haultain.

Hughes,

Wilson,

Cunningham,

Jelly,

Secord,

Lauder,

Cayley,

Crawford,

Sutherland.

The Minutes of yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Macleod*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported to Council, That in the opinion of the Committee the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1885, respecting Prairie and Forest Fires, were within the power of this Council to enact.

Mr. *Turriff*, from the Special Committee appointed for the purpose, reported to Council draft of a congratulatory address to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of Her Fiftieth year of Her accession to the Throne;

The said Report was received and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council;

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Turriff* reported the said draft agreed to without amendment, and the same was read as followeth:

May it Please Your Majesty:

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, The Council of the *North-West Territories of Canada*, in Council assembled, beg to offer our heartfelt congratulations upon the happy completion of the 50th anniversary of Your Majesty's accession to the Throne.

In no part of the habitable globe is a more sincere attachment felt to Your Majesty's Throne and person than in these vast prairie portions of Your Majesty's Dominion of *Canada*.

Your Majesty's name is held in equal honor by the native population and settlers of these Territories, and millions of our fellow subjects will yet find their homes in this once Lone Land, proud to own Your Majesty's sway and happy in the enjoyment of those priceless liberties which we now possess.

It is our earnest prayer that Providence may uphold and preserve Your Majesty, for many long years to reign over a prosperous and devoted people.

Ordered, That the said address be engrossed and forwarded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for its proper transmission to Her Majesty the Queen.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the office of Sheriff; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. *MacLeod* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting the Office of Sheriff."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Fees of Counsel, Advocates and Clerks in matters of Certiorari and appeals from convictions; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Rouleau* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting the Fees of Counsel, Advocates and Clerks in matters of Certiorari and Appeals from Convictions."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to impose certain direct taxes within the *North-West Territories* in order to the raising of a revenue for Territorial purposes; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at ten o'clock,
a. m.

MONDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Secord,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>
<i>Turriff,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>
<i>Hughes,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Haultain.</i>	

The minutes of last Saturday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Rouleau*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, reported to Council, with certain amendments, the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1885.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the day for second reading.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

Resolved, That the petition of the residents of *Dunmore* re the *Medicine Hat* School District, and all documents relating thereto be referred to the Standing Committee on Schools.

Ordered, That for the consideration of the said petition, the names of Messrs. *Haultain* and *Sutherland* be added to the said Standing Committee.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Judicature Ordinance of 1886; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1886, respecting the Administration of Civil Justice."

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate a General Hospital at *Macleod*;

The Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council;

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Haultain* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to Incorporate a General Hospital at *Macleod*."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration;

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to Amend, and Consolidate, as Amended, Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.'"

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p.m.

The Council according to order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1885;

The Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor laid before Council a communication signed by *W. Cousins*, Chairman, and *D. G. Hall*, Secretary, of a public meeting held at *Medicine Hat*, embodying the views of said meeting, and recommending that malt beer be allowed to be brewed in the Territories and that a license system should be established for controlling the sale of all liquors.

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the liquor question in the Territories.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a.m.

TUESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Reed,
Ross,
Turriff,
Bedford,
Hughes,

Wilson,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Lauder,
Cayley,
Crawford,
Sutherland,
Haultain.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Macleod*, from the Standing Committee on Schools, reported to Council the petition of the inhabitants of *Dunmore* respecting the School District of *Medicine Hat* recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that proper steps be taken in order that Sections One to Twelve of the Township composing the said District be separated from the School District of *Medicine Hat*.

Mr. *Haultain*, from the Special Committee to whom the same was referred, reported to Council the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Marking of Stock.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Reed*, rising on a question of privilege, drew the attention of the Council to an incomplete report made in the *Morning Call*, of *Winnipeg*, of his remarks during the debate respecting the School Bill last Thursday. What he intended to convey was:—That under the provisions of the clause then under consideration, there would be a possibility for the Roman Catholic or the Protestant Section of the Board of Education, to issue first class certificates to teachers who would rank with a lower grade, and even possibly only with a third class, in the other section; whereas, according to the report of the paper named the remarks attributed to him would tend to show that such a possibility could only occur in the Roman Catholic Section.

The Council according to order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Special Committee respecting several matters relating to Half-breeds; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Wilson* reported, That the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Wilson* reported the resolution accordingly, and the same was read as follows:

"That this Council recommend that the granting of scrip to Half-breeds of Manitoba and the *North-West Territories* be extended to such Half-breed heads of families and their children who, on the 15th day of July, 1870, were residents of non-ceded territory, and who have since removed to either Manitoba or the *North-West Territories*.

That this Council would further recommend that Half-breeds residing in the *North-West Territories* on the 20th April, 1885, who were otherwise entitled to scrip, but who failed to comply

with the conditions of the Order-in-Council of the 20th April, 1885, be granted scrip notwithstanding such Order-in-Council.

That this Council would also urge the appointment of the Judges of the *North-West Territories* as permanent Commissioners to adjust and investigate Half-breed claims, as the present system of a flying Commission is very unsatisfactory to the people and unnecessarily expensive to the Government.

That as under the Halfbreed Commission of the 28th March, 1885, the Indian title *quoad* Half-breeds only extended to those born prior to the 15th July, 1870, and as in the interval between the 15th July, 1870, and the 28th March, 1885, a number were born to parents coming under the said Commission of 1885, who, in the opinion of this Council have equal rights to those already dealt with, this Council would therefore draw the attention of the Dominion Government to the fact, and urge that such steps be taken to finally end all Half-breed claims."

The said resolution being read the second time was agreed to.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to the Dominion Government.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p.m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met at two o'clock, p.m.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Council a Bill to incorporate the town of *Moosomin*.

The said Bill was accordingly read the first time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal matters, together with the petitions respecting the same.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

Resolved, That the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the marking of stock be read the second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed

the chair, and Mr. *Haultain* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended 'The Marking of Stock Ordinance, 1885.'"

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Calgary* Gas and Water Works Company,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for to-morrow.

The Council according to order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Schools; and after some time spent therein His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again;

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Ross,
Turriff,
Bedford,

Hughes,
Wilson,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Lauder,
Crawford,
Sutherland,
Haultain.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. Ross, from the Standing Committee on Finance, reported the Bill relating to the licensing and registration of Druggists, and the sale of Drugs in the *North-West Territories*.

Ordered, That Mr. Ross, from the Standing Committee on Finance, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1886, respecting Billiard and other Tables;

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Council a Bill to amend and consolidate the several Ordinances respecting Poisons; and the same was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

The Council according to order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. Macleod reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance Respecting Schools."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinances; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. Rouleau reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p.m.

THURSDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at two o'clock, p.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. *Richardson,*
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Ross,
Turriff,
Bedford,

Hughes,
Cunningham,
Jelley,
Secord,
Lauder,
Cayley,
Crawford,
Haultain.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Rouleau*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal matters, reported to Council the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Moosomin*.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Jelley*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,

Resolved, That owing to the large and increasing business in the Lands Department of these Territories, this Council is of opinion it would be greatly in the interest of the settlers and of the Land Department itself if the Head Offices of the Land Board were established in the Territories.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to insure the library of the North-West Government, and that the premium therefore be paid out of the funds of the *North-West Territories*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to withdraw the Bill respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Towns and Villages with Gas and Water.

He accordingly withdrew the said Bill.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend The Companies' Ordinance, 1886;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Haultain* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1886, intituled 'The Companies' Ordinance.'"

The Council according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to incorporate the *Calgary* Gas and Water Works Company; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Cayley* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Council according to order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinances; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Rouleau* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1885, and also Ordinance No. 7 of 1886."

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Poisons;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Poisons."

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a.m.

FRIDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present, Messrs. *Richardson,*

Macleod,

Roulean,

Breland,

Irvine,

Reed,

Ross,

Turriff,

Bedford,

Haultain,

Hughes,

Wilson,

Cunningham,

Jelly,

Secord,

Lauder,

Cayley,

Crawford,

Sutherland,

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Macleod*, from the Standing Committee on Schools, made the following report:

The Standing Committee on Schools to which was referred the petition of certain settlers outside the Municipality of the Town of *Calgary*, praying that all lands outside of the corporation be withdrawn from the *Calgary* School District, report that the petition discloses no grounds for granting what is asked for;

The Committee is further of opinion that provision is made in the School Ordinance of the present session to remedy the grievance the petitioners appear to have.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Standing Committee on Finance, reported to Council the petition of residents of *Pense*, praying for a grant from the North-West Government towards the digging of a public well at *Pense*, and stated, That in the opinion of the Committee the prayer of the petitioners could not be entertained.

Mr. *Ross*, from the said Committee, reported to Council the letter of *H. Hassord*, offering for the sum of \$400 to extinguish fire in a coal pit in the *Souris* coal fields, and stated, That in the opinion of the Committee, as these coal mines belong to the Dominion Government, they would urge that the matter be brought by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to the notice of the Federal authorities.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Standing Committee on Finance, reported to Council the petition of *D. Mowat* and others, praying that the sum of four hundred dollars be granted to the North-West Farmers' Association to aid in holding their next annual convention, and stated, That the Committee begged leave to recommend the granting the prayer of the said petitioners.

Ordered, That the Report be considered to-morrow in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. *Jelly*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, reported to Council the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 18, of 1886, stating, That in the opinion of the said Committee it would not be advisable to pass the proposed amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Crawford* have leave to withdraw the said Bill,

And the said Bill was accordingly withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the Bill respecting Schools be placed on the Orders of this day for third reading.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Moosomin*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Bedford* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Moosomin*."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to Incorporate the *Calgary* Gas and Water-Works Company; and after some time spent

therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Cayley* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to incorporate the *Calgary* Gas and Water-Works Company."

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Billiards;

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Ross* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Ordered, That the Bill, intitled "An Ordinance Respecting Schools," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass"—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed the said Ordinance, and the seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same by the Clerk of the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of this Council that the registration fees, as fixed by Order-in-Council of the 15th January, 1887, under the provisions of the Act respecting Real Properties in the Territories, are excessively high, interfering with the sale of property, and limiting to a considerable extent the advantages intended to be derived by the introduction of the *Torrens System* in the Territories;

It was *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Council the said fees should be materially reduced.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,
Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be hereby given authority to grant the prayer of the petition of certain residents of *Dunmore*, by withdrawing Sections 1 to 12, inclusive of Township 12, Range 5, West of 4th Meridian, from the *Medicine Hat* School District.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented the following report :

Your Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows :

" That they have had under their careful consideration the statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending the 31st August, 1887, laid down by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor ; and, have much pleasure in informing Council that although the sources of revenue have remained unchanged, the increase shown in the receipts over last year indicates a healthy state of progress in the country ; and as the expenditure had to be kept within the limits of the authority conferred upon His Honor by this Council during last session, there is a considerable balance on hand, which, added to the estimated receipts for the current year, will give, after deducting certain necessary expenses, the sum of \$17,230.79, available for such purposes as this Council may think fit.

Your Committee has attached hereto a Schedule showing in details their estimate of the probable receipts for the current year, and of such necessary charges authorized by Ordinances or connected with the proper administration of the finances of the *North-West Territories*.

With regard to the revenue derived from the issuing of Ferry licenses, your Committee would respectfully submit that the circumstances of the country which have heretofore justified the course pursued in granting these licenses, do no longer exist, and would recommend that hereafter no new ferry licenses be issued, nor existing ones renewed except by public auction. This system will be more satisfactory to the public, and in creating competition, cannot fail to be beneficial to the revenue.

Your Committee, while not expressing any opinion on the advisability on the part of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in having exercised the power vested in him of allowing the sale of wines and beer on the dining cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway, cannot but express their gratification that the Company has in no wise abused the privilege conferred upon them, for the

receipts under this head show that three bottles of wine only are consumed at each through trip of their cars.

Your Committee would urge that all necessary steps be taken to enforce the provisions of the Companies' Ordinance as against all Joint Stock Companies, doing business in the Territories, who have not yet complied with the requirements of the said Ordinance.

Your Committee in reference to the item in the schedule of \$66, as a refund to Agricultural Societies, would state that the same is owing to the proposed repeal of the Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies passed during last Session of Council. The measure now before Council does not necessitate the issue of a proclamation for the establishment of Agricultural Societies, and such Societies are therefore relieved from the payment of the fee of six dollars, as required by the late Ordinance, to pay for the insertion of the proclamation in the *Official Gazette*. This sum of \$66 is composed of such fees paid in by a number of proposed Agricultural Societies, but as they failed to secure their establishment under the Ordinance of 1886, your Committee is of opinion that the said fees should be refunded to these different proposed Societies.

Your Committee, in recommending the refund of the sum of \$500, being item four of the expenditure in the Schedule, would state that this sum is made up partly of remittances from Clerks of the Supreme Court of certain fees exacted from suitors under the provisions of Section 441 of the Judicature Ordinance, 1886. These fees, your Committee have been informed, had no right to be collected, and in some of the Judicial Districts were not exacted. Further, as the Council proposes during this session to repeal the said provisions, your Committee recommend that these various remittances be returned to the Clerks from whom they were received, with instructions that the suitors be refunded in each case. The balance represents the amounts due the Sheriffs and Clerks of the Supreme Court under the provisions of the said section, and is, in the opinion of your Committee, a proper charge against the General Revenue Fund of the *North-West Territories*.

The whole respectfully submitted.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

REVENUE.

Balance on hand as per Public Accounts,.....	\$6,356 79	
Fines under the Dominion Statutes, on hand,.....	4,400 00	
Probable income from Sept. 1st, 1887, to June 30th, 1888—		
Billiard Licenses,.....	\$1,000	
Marriage Licenses,.....	400	
Auctioneer Licenses,.....	400	
Permits,.....	3,100	
Fines under Ordinances,.....	400	
Fines under Dominion Statutes,.....	3,000	
Miscellaneous,.....	600	
	8,900 00	19,656 79

LIABILITIES.

1. Marriage Certificates.....	100	
2. L. O. Bourget—salary as Accountant for ten months,.....	400	
3. Printing, Advertisements and Postage,...	150	
4. Refund Clerks of Court and Sheriffs,.....	500	
5. Balance on last year's vote,.....	1,160	
6. Auditor's remuneration.....	50	
7. Refund to Agricultural Societies,.....	66	
	2,426 00	
Balance,.....	17,230 79	
	\$19,656 79	\$19,656 79
Balance,.....	\$17,230 79	

Ordered, That the foregoing report be considered to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at two o'clock, p.m.

Mr. *Haultain*, from the Special Committee appointed to report on the state of the liquor law in the Territories, presented the

report of the Committee and moved, That the same be at once referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Haultain* reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Haultain* reported the resolution accordingly and the same was read as follows:

"Whereas, in the opinion of this Council the present liquor system is unsatisfactory and ineffective either as a Temperance or Prohibitory measure;

"And whereas on account of the disfavor in which the present law is regarded and its consequent ineffectiveness, a large traffic in illicit liquor has sprung up, to the great detriment of the country morally and financially;

"And whereas the reasons for the introduction of the present law have ceased to exist, and with them the necessity for the law;

"And whereas, apart from any question of principle, the people of the Territories are united in the opinion that the time has come when they should be allowed to pronounce of themselves on the important subject of the liquor question;

Resolved, That this Council is of opinion—

"(a.) That power to deal with the liquor question similar to that enjoyed by Provinces, under the British North America Act, be given, to this Council;

"(b.) That the provisions of 'The Canada Temperance Act' be extended to the Territories, and that the present Provisional Districts of *Assiniboia*, *Saskatchewan* and *Alberta* be Districts under the said Act;

"(c.) That Sections 92 to 100 of the North-West Territories Act be repealed, such repeal not to come into affect until one month after the close of the next session of the North-West Council, or Assembly."

And the said resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*.

That the issue of permits, except for medicinal, scientific, sacramental and mechanical purposes, be discontinued.

And the question being put on the said motion, the Council divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

Yeas, Messrs. *Turriff*,
Crawford—2.

Nays, Messrs. *Macleod*,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Reed,
Ross,
Bedford,
Hughes,
Wilson,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Lauder,
Cayley,
Sutherland,
Haultain—15.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1887.

The Council met at Ten o'clock, a.m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, presiding.

Present, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Ross,
Turriff,
Bedford,

Hughes,
Wilson,
Cunningham,
Jelly,
Secord,
Lauder,
Cayley,
Crawford,
Sutherland,

Haultain.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Jelly*, from the Special Committee appointed to report upon the question of recommending a further extension of the time for the payment of pre-emptions, reported to Council, That the Committee advised such recommendation being made.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council it would be advisable, under existing circumstances, for the Dominion Government to still further extend the time for the payment of pre-emptions; and that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to The Honorable the Minister of the Interior.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Whereas the building of the branch lines of railway is absolutely necessary to the development of the resources of the country, to induce immigration and to retain settlers, many of whom are now from fifty to three hundred miles from a railroad; and

Whereas such public works would, in a new country, prove of great assistance to settlers who are not in a position to farm on a large scale;

It was therefore *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Council the Government should take such measures as will ensure the earliest possible extension of the several proposed branch lines of railway for which charters have been granted, from time to time.

Mr. *Cayley*, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon The Mechanics' Lien Ordinance, reported That the said Ordinance requires amending, but as the subject, in view of its importance, needs careful consideration, the Committee cannot advise legislation at this advanced stage of the present session of Council.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,

That the Order for the engrossing of the Bill to amend and consolidate, as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires, be discharged, and that the said Bill be re-committed for the purpose of substituting in the proviso of the first section the word "four" to the word "six,"

And the question being put it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,

Resolved, That the order for the engrossing of the Bill to amend the Companies' Ordinance be discharged, and the Bill

re-committed for the purpose of reconsidering Section 27 of the said Bill,

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. *Haultain* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Council according to order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Billiards; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented the report of the Committee on the petition of D. *Mowat* and others praying for a grant of money on behalf of the North-West Farmers' Association.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said report.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair and Mr. *Ross* reported, That the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Ross* reported the resolution accordingly, and the same was read as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the sum of four hundred dollars be granted to the North-West Farmers' Association, to aid the Association in holding its next annual Convention."

Then the Council adjourned until three o'clock, p.m.

Three o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at three o'clock, p.m.

The Order of the day being read for taking into consideration the General Report of the Standing Committee on Finance,

The said Report was then considered and agreed to.

Mr. Ross, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare draft of memorial *re* the Constitution of the *North-West Territories*, reported, That the Committee had prepared such draft and laid the same on the table.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said draft be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the chair, and Mr. Ross reported the draft agreed to with amendments.

On the question being proposed, "Shall the report of the Committee be now received," it was moved by Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, "That the report be not now received, but referred back to Committee for the purpose of "reducing the representation in the Council from 25 to 24, as in the original draft submitted by the Special Committee,"

And the question being put on the amendment it passed in the negative.

And the main question being again put it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said report was then received and read as follows:

"The Memorial of the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council,

Humbly sheweth that the present method of introducing legislation into the North-West Council has been proved by a number of years' experience to be unsatisfactory and leads to an ill-considered and inconsistent body of legislation;

And, further, that the method of dealing with the public funds at present in force, is one which excludes the people of the country from any control in their disposal;

And, that it is considered by this Council that the time has arrived to remove these difficulties;

Now therefore your petitioners pray:

That at the next session of the Dominion Parliament legislation be introduced, —

First—To amend the Constitution of the North-West Council as hereinafter set forth;

Second—To add the powers hereinafter mentioned to those already possessed by the North-West Council.

CONSTITUTION.

Your petitioners pray—

(a.) That the system of having appointed members in the North-West Council be abolished, and that the Council hereafter be purely elective and in the first instance to consist of Twenty-five members, to be elected for the Electoral Divisions set forth in the Schedule hereto:

(b.) That the members of the Council be elected for a term of four years, and not for two years as at present;

(c.) That the qualifications of a voter in elections for the North-West Council be, that he is a male British subject, not an unenfranchised Indian, twenty-one years of age, and who has resided for six months before the election in the electoral division in which he votes;

(d.) That the Council be presided over by one of their own number;

(e.) That the Lieutenant-Governor carry on his executive functions by and with the advice of an Executive Council of three, who shall be from time to time chosen and summoned by the Lieutenant-Governor and sworn in as Privy Councillors, and who shall hold seats in the North-West Council.

ADDITIONAL POWERS.

Your petitioners pray—

That the following provisions of the British North America Act respecting the Parliament of Canada: namely

(a.) The provisions relating to Appropriation and Tax Bills, the recommendation of money votes, the Assent of Bills, the Disallowance of Acts and the Signification of Pleasure on Bills reserved—being Sections 52, 54, 55 and 56 of the British North America Act—shall extend and be made applicable in terms to the North-West Council, with the substitution of Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories for the Governor-General, and of the Governor-General for the Queen and for a Secretary of State, and of one year for two years, and of the *North-West Territories for Canada*;

(b.) That the Council should have power to amend its own Constitution from time to time.

SCHEDULE.

The Council of the *North-West Territories* suggests the following electoral divisions:—

In the Provisional District of *Assiniboia*—

1. Electoral Division of *Souris* shall contain Townships 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Ranges 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 West of the Principal Meridian, and Ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, West of the Second Principal Meridian.

2. Electoral Division of *Moose Mountain* shall contain Townships 5 to 10 inclusive, in Range 30, West of the Principal Meridian, to 10, West of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive.

3. Electoral Division of *Moosomin* shall contain all that part of *Assiniboia* bounded on the south by Township 11, inclusive; on the west by Range 34, inclusive; on the north by the northern boundary of *Assiniboia*; and on the east by the western boundary of the Province of *Manitoba*.

4. Electoral Division of *Whitewood* shall contain all that part of *Assiniboia* bounded on the south by Township 11, inclusive; on the west by Range 3, West of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive; on the north by the northern boundary of *Assiniboia*; and on the east by the Second Principal Meridian.

5. Electoral Division of *Broadview* shall contain all that part of *Assiniboia* bounded on the south by Township 11, inclusive; on the west by Range 7, West of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive; on the north by the northern boundary of *Assiniboia*; and on the east by Range 4, West of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive.

6. Electoral Division of *Wolseley* shall contain all that part of *Assiniboia* bounded on the south by Township 11, inclusive; on the west by Range 10, West of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive; on the north by the northern boundary of *Assiniboia*; and on the east by Range 8, West of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive.

7. Electoral Division of *South Qu'Appelle* shall contain all that part of *Assiniboia* bounded on the south by the International boundary; on the west by Range 16, West of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive; on the north by Township 19, inclusive; and on the east by Range 11, West of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive.

8. Electoral Division of *Fort Qu'Appelle* shall contain all that part of *Assiniboia* bounded on the south by Township 20, inclusive; on the west by Range 16, West of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive; on the north by the northern boundary of *Assiniboia*; and on the east by Range 11, West of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive.

9. Electoral Division of *Regina North* shall contain all that part of *Assiniboia* bounded on the south by the Canadian Pacific Railway, except the town of *Regina*; on the west by

Range 23, west of the Second Principal Meridian and including said Range 23; on the north by the northern boundary of *Assiniboia*; and on the east by Range 17, west of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive.

10. Electoral Division of *Regina South* shall contain all that part of *Assiniboia* bounded on the south by Township 9, inclusive; on the west by Range 23, west of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive; on the north by the Canadian Pacific Railway, but including the town of *Regina*; and on the east by Range 17, west of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive.

11. Electoral Division of *Moose Jaw* shall contain all that part of *Assiniboia* bounded on the south by Township 9, inclusive; on the west by Range 6, inclusive west of the Third Principal Meridian; on the north by the northern boundary of *Assiniboia*; and on the east by Range 24, west of the Second Principal Meridian.

12. Electoral Division of *Wood Mountain* shall contain all that part of *Assiniboia* bounded on the south by the International boundary; on the west by the western boundary of *Assiniboia*; on the north by Township 8, inclusive; and on east by Range 17, west of the Second Principal Meridian, inclusive.

13. Electoral Division of *Medicine Hat* shall contain all that part of *Assiniboia* bounded on the south by Township 9, inclusive; on the west by the western boundary of *Assiniboia*; on the north by the northern boundary of *Assiniboia*; on the east by Range 7, west of the Third Principal Meridian, inclusive.

In the Provisional District of *Alberta*—

1. and 2. Electoral Division of *Edmonton*, returning two members, shall contain all that part of *Alberta* bounded on the south by Township 41, inclusive; on the west by British Columbia; on the north by the northern boundary of *Alberta*; on the east by Range 20 inclusive, west of the Fourth Principal Meridian.

3. Electoral Division of *Victoria* shall contain all that part of *Alberta* bounded on the south by Township 41 inclusive; on the west by Range 19 inclusive, west of the Fourth Principal Meridian; on the north by the northern boundary of *Alberta*; and on the east by the eastern boundary of *Alberta*.

4. Electoral Division of *Red Deer* shall contain all that part of *Alberta* bounded as follows: commencing at the southern boundary of Township 41, where it is intersected by the eastern boundary of *Alberta*; thence west to *British Columbia*; thence south to Township 25, inclusive; thence east to the intersection of the southern boundary of Township 25, with western the

boundary of Range 2, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian thence north along the western boundary of said Range to the southern boundary of Township 26; thence east to the eastern limit of *Alberta*; thence north along the eastern boundary of *Alberta* to the place of beginning.

5 and 6. Electoral Division of *Calgary*, returning two members, shall consist of all that part of *Alberta* bounded as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the southern boundary of Township 26 with the eastern boundary of *Alberta*; thence south along the eastern boundary of *Alberta* to where it intersects the northern boundary of Township 16; thence west along the northern boundary of Township 16 to *British Columbia*; thence north along the boundary of *British Columbia* to where it intersects the southern boundary of Township 25; thence east to the intersection of the southern boundary of Township 25 with the western boundary of Range 2, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian; thence north along the western boundary of said Range 2, to the southern boundary of Township 26; thence east along the southern boundary of Township 26 to the place of beginning.

7. Electoral Division of *Macleod* shall contain all that part of *Alberta* bounded on the north by Township 16, inclusive; on the east by the 113th Meridian of west longitude; on the south by the International boundary, and on the west by *British Columbia*.

8. Electoral Division of *Lethbridge* shall contain all that part of *Alberta* bounded on the north by Township 16, inclusive; on the east by the eastern boundary of *Alberta*; on the south by the International boundary; and on the west by the 113th Meridian of west longitude.

In the Provisional District of *Saskatchewan*—

1. Electoral Division of *Battleford* shall contain all that part of *Saskatchewan* bounded on the north by the northern boundary of *Saskatchewan*; on the east by Range 12, west of the Third Principal Meridian, inclusive; on the south by the southern boundary of *Saskatchewan*; and on the west by the western boundary of *Saskatchewan*.

2 and 3. Electoral Division of *Prince Albert*, returning two Members, shall consist of all that part of *Saskatchewan* bounded on the north by the northern boundary of *Saskatchewan*; on the east by the eastern boundary of *Saskatchewan*; on the South by the north half of Township 45 inclusive, from where it intersects the east boundary of *Saskatchewan* to where it intersects the west boundary of Range 25 west of the Second Principal Meridian; thence south along the west boundary of said Range

25 to the south boundary of Township 44; thence west to the western boundary of Range 11 west of the Third Principal Meridian; thence north along the western boundary of said Range to the northern boundary of *Saskatchewan*.

4. Electoral Division of *St. Laurent* shall consist of all that part of *Saskatchewan* bounded on the north by the Electoral Division of *Prince Albert*; on the east by the eastern boundary of *Saskatchewan*; on the south by the southern limit of *Saskatchewan* and on the west by Range 11 west of the Third Principal Meridian inclusive.

All Electoral Divisions herein enumerated shall return one member, except such divisions as have herein been specified as returning two.

The said Memorial was then read the second time and agreed to.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of the said Memorial be transmitted by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*.

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1886, respecting the Administration of Civil Justice," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Cayley*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Fees of Counsel, Advocates and Clerks in matters of *certiorari* and appeals from convictions," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting the office of Sheriff," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend
 and extend 'The Interpretation Ordinance,'" be now read the
 third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
 pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend
 and consolidate, as amended, Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, intituled
 'An Ordinance respecting Mortgages and Sales of personal
 property,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
 pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting
 Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*," be now
 read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
 pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend
 Ordinance No. 3 of 1886, intituled 'The Companies Ordinance,'" be
 now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
 pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend
 and consolidate as amended, the Marking of Stock Ordinance,
 1884," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
 pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances for the Protection of Game," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Statute Labor Districts," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Cayley*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Ordinance of 1885, and also Ordinance No. 7 of 1886," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to prevent the Pollution of Running Streams," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend, and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting Bulls," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*.

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend, and consolidate as amended, the several Ordinances respecting Prairie and Forest Fires," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled, "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the several Ordinances respecting Poisons," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Bedford*, seconded by Mr. *Cunningham*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal sub-sections one, two, and five, of Section 29, of Ordinance No. 9 of 1886," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 22 of 1884," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Secord*, seconded by Mr. *Jelly*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1886," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by Mr. *Bedford*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to Legalize a certain By-law of the Municipality of *Wolseley*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Cayley*, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the Calgary Gas and Water-Works Company (Limited)," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate a General Hospital at *Macleod*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Bedford*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the Town of *Moosomin*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor signed each of the said Ordinances, and the seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same by the Clerk of the Council.

His Honor then stated that the business for which the Council was convened having been concluded the present session is closed, and the members discharged from further attendance.

APPENDIX A.

(DESPATCH.)

Ottawa, June 24, 1887.

To His Honor
The Lieutenant-Governor
of the *North-West Territories*,
Regina.

SIR,

With reference to certain resolutions passed by the Council of the *North-West Territories*, on the 15th December, 1885, respecting the petition of the people of *Edmonton*, asking that a trail be constructed from that point into the Peace River country, I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith, for submission to your Council at its next session, a copy of an Order-in-Council, dated the 27th May, 1887, and of the report of Mr. *William Ogilvie*, D.L.S., therein referred to.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

G. Powell,

Under Secretary of State.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

Certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council for Canada, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council on the 27th May, 1887.

On a Report dated 14th of May, 1887, from the Minister of the Interior, stating with reference to the Resolutions of the Council of the *North-West Territories* passed on the 15th of

December, 1885, which promised that when Mr. *William Ogilvie*, D.L.S., returned from *British Columbia*, he would be asked to prepare a report upon the petition of the people of *Edmonton* to the North-West Council asking that a trail be constructed from that point into the *Peace River* country; the Minister submits, herewith, a Report accordingly from Mr. *Ogilvie* upon the propositions contained in the said petition.

The Minister observes that by this Report, which contains much valuable information regarding the country between *Edmonton* and the *Peace River* valley, it would appear to be pretty clearly demonstrated that of the routes mentioned by the petitioners the third and last described is for many reasons preferable, although somewhat the longest, and Mr. *Ogilvie* offers apparently very strong reasons why the navigation of the *Athabasca* should be favored by the petitioners as a means of communication in their own interests, as, indeed, he thinks it would be in the interest of the public generally.

The Committee recommend that the Secretary of State be authorized to communicate a copy of this minute, together with a copy of Mr. *Ogilvie's* Report to the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*, for submission to Council at its next session.

(Signed)

John J. McGee.

Clerk Privy Council Canada.

REPORT

Ottawa, April 12th, 1887.

The Honorable

The Minister of the Interior.

SIR,

I received some time ago a copy of a memorial from residents of the *Edmonton* District in the *North-West Territories*, together with a copy of a resolution (No. 10) of the North-West Council, referring the said Memorial to the consideration of the Government of this Dominion, and asking that I would report on the matter referred to in the Memorial.

I now have the honor to report to you upon the subject—

The Memorial refers to three (3) proposed routes from *Edmonton* to the *Peace River* country, taking the confluence of the *Smoky* and *Peace Rivers* as their objective-point.

The first named is that known as the *Old Fort Assiniboine* trail, running in a generally north-westerly direction from *Edmonton* and crossing the *Pembina* and *Athabasca Rivers*

and keeping the high ground south of *Lesser Slave Lake* until arriving at the extreme westerly end of the lake. I have been over that part of the trail between *Edmonton* and the *Pembina River*, a distance of about fifty (50) miles.

The part of this route between *Edmonton* and *Lake Bouleau*, or *Dead Man's Lake*, about thirty (30) miles, is prairie, so that a road could be kept open on it at a very small cost. From the last mentioned point to *Lake St. Anne*, the country is covered with small timber, which would require to be cleared out along the roadway, as when I passed over it with carts in the spring of 1883, I had considerable difficulty in getting my carts through, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. W. T. Thompson, D.L.S., had opened the road for his carts the fall before. From *Lake St. Anne* to the *Pembina River* the country is rolling and somewhat sandy. This portion is covered with dry timber, a fire having killed it all some years before. Every high wind blew down some of the trees, and, of course, blocked the road. I suppose ere now the most of the bare trunks are prostrate and that evil is gone, but their fallen bodies are a much more serious obstacle to road making than green standing timber would be.

Of the rest of this route I know nothing, except from report, but believe it to be undulating and alternately hill and swamp, consequently difficult to open and maintain a road through. The end of the *Lesser Slave Lake* I know is flat and swampy for some distance from the lake.

I will here make a remark that applies to all the timber country I have seen in the *North-West*, especially the more northerly parts of it. It is all more or less swampy and the further you get back from the streams running through it the more so it becomes, while the surface adjacent to the banks of streams is generally dry and much better adapted to the passage of a road, except in the case of a deep valley where the ravines made by the entering streams prove a serious obstacle, but perhaps not as much so as a continuous stretch of muskeg or bad swamp. The presumption is, therefore, that from the *Athabasca River* to *Lesser Slave Lake Post*, a distance of about 120 to 130 miles, is through a country as difficult to open and maintain a road in as will generally be found in that part of the country.

Assuming the distance 125 miles and the roadway underbrushed about 33 feet wide, this would give 500 acres of underbrushing. The Ontario rate per acre for such work is about five dollars, out there it would be about fifty per cent. more. This would give about \$4,000 for underbrushing. Clearing the

roadway of timber and stumps, say to one half the above width, would take at least about as much more, making altogether about \$8,000 to open a roadway from *Old Fort Assiniboine* to *Lesser Slave Lake Post*, where it would join the existing cart road from the last mentioned point to the *Peace River Crossing* below *Smoky River*. This cost is assuming the roadway to be all on dry ground, of easy construction, and no bridges to build or muskegs to cross by cross-laying of corduroy, which would probably increase the cost of the road by 25 per cent., or in all about \$10,000, which I think would be found within the actual cost. That part between the *Athabasca* and *Pembina Rivers* is of much the same character, and being only about thirty miles, would at the same rate cost \$2,400. From the *Pembina River* to *Edmonton* would be comparatively easy and an outlay of, say \$1,000, would make that fifty miles by far the best part of the road. Summary, we get \$13,400 for the entire distance from *Edmonton* to *Lesser Slave Lake*, based on a fifty per cent. advance on *Ontario* labor rates, and an easy ground to open; but should there be much swamp or many streams to bridge, or the surface hilly between the *Athabasca River* and *Lesser Slave Lake Post*—all of which I have no personal knowledge of—the cost would be very much increased. By making the roadway narrower the cost would be proportionately decreased, but I think it should be at least the width of two cart-ways in order to give it a chance to dry in fine weather, to aid which the brush should be removed for some distance on each side, and also in bad seasons to give one track a rest, as in wet weather the constant use of one track makes it soon almost impassable.

The second route, by *Lake St. Anne* and *McLeod River*, I do not personally know past the lake, but from reports I have heard of it I would say the character of the country is much about the same as that through which the other road would pass and the cost rate about the same, and as the distance is some 60 or 70 miles longer it would cost proportionately more.

The third route, that is from *Edmonton* to *Athabasca Landing*, thence along the *Athabasca River* to the *Lesser Slave River*, thence up that river to near *Lesser Slave Lake*; thence northward to near the *Raspberry Mountains*; thence to the north shore of *Lesser Slave Lake* and along the same to *Lesser Slave Lake Post*, where connection would be made with the present cart track to *Peace River* crossing and which would have to be considerably improved to admit of an increase on the the Hudson Bay Company's traffic.

This route, I know pretty well, having been over it nearly all on foot in the fall of 1883. By putting a ferry across the *Athabasca Landing* and going up the north side of the *Athabasca River*, keeping at the same time about two miles back from the river, a very fair country to put a road through could be found. It is generally covered with heavy timber and pretty open, so that there would not be much difficulty in cutting a road through the greater part of it. I brought my horses down that way in the fall of 1883, and did not find any difficulty in leading them through the woods, with the aid of two men to cut a little brush here and there, at the rate of from 15 to 18 miles per day. There are one or two creeks with deep valleys, but an easy line of descent and ascent could be found. From the confluence of the *Lesser Slave* and *Athabasca Rivers* to the mouth of the *Moose River* the woods are generally very open and grassy and very little difficulty would be experienced in finding a good cart road along here as well as plenty of feed for the cattle used. I cut a road for horses and sleds over this part in 1883 and found only a mile of swamp in the whole distance.

From *Moose River* we would have to turn northwards from the *Lesser Slave River* towards *Raspberry Mountains*. This detour from the river is caused by the low swamps which border the same at the head, and which at one time were a part of the lake. Between *Moose River* and *Raspberay Mountains* there are two or three miles of swamp which would require more or less cross-laying or corduroy. There are also a couple of small creeks to bridge.

From *Raspberry Mountains* to *Slave Lake* there are no other obstacles to the construction of a good road than the woods which thickly cover the surface.

Along the north shore of the lake there would be no difficulty until we came to the narrows, beyond which there is a piece of low swamp covered with spruce timber. This would require to be cross-layed and a bridge built across the *Narrows River*. From this point to *Lesser Slave Lake Post* no other obstacles would be found than the timber with which the surface is covered and an occasional small creek.

There are many places along the shore where the beach of the lake could be used as a cart trail. The beach in these places consists of fine sand or gravel, and there are also many stretches of beach, where the removal of the top boulders would convert them into a fair cart way.

At *Lesser Slave Lake Post*, this route would join the present cart road to *Peace River*, and which stands in need of considerable improvement to make it fit for an increased traffic.

The distance is about 73 miles, and I think \$1,000 to \$1,500 judiciously applied would make it a fair road, as a large percentage of it is prairie.

From *Athabasca Landing* to the mouth of the *Slave River* the distance is about 65 miles, all woods; which would give at two rods, or 33 feet wide, four acres of under-brushing per mile. This at \$7.50 per acre, would be \$30 per mile, and allowing the same for removing trees and logs, we get \$60 per mile, or \$3,900 for the whole distance. Bridging and grading would probably take, say 20 per cent. more, which would make the required amount for this, say \$4,700.

From the mouth of *Slave River* to *Moose River*, I think \$500 would construct as good a road as on any other part of the route. From *Moose River* to *Lesser Slave Lake Post*, by the way before indicated, the distance would be 75 to 80 miles, and would cost about as much per mile as that along the *Athabasca River*, or, in round numbers, taking the distance at 80 miles, \$4,800; 20 per cent. on this for bridges, cross-laying and grading would make, say, \$1,000.

In all, for the distance from *Athabasca Landing* to *Lesser Slave Lake Post*, \$11,000, which amount ought to construct a fair, wide roadway, giving ample accommodation for all the traffic to and from *Peace River* and its district. The roadway from *Edmonton* to *Athabasca Landing*, about 96 miles, would also require considerable improvement and one or two rather large bridges, viz., over the *Sturgeon* and *Vermillion Rivers*, or in lieu of these a couple of good ferry scows placed at each place would meet all demands for some time to come. A couple of thousand dollars, judiciously expended on this part of the road, would, I think, make it a fair one. The roadway at present existing is pretty well worn in some places, and a part of it would require to be abandoned, as it follows the valley of the *Tow-ti-now-sipi*, or creek, for some miles, and is pretty rough. By simply crossing this valley where we first strike it going north, and keeping in the woods along the east bank, a much more level and a shorter, if not better, road can be found. Such a track was cut out in 1883, but has since been blocked by fallen timber.

This route, though perhaps some miles longer from *Edmonton* to *Slave Lake Post* than the other two mentioned, is, I think, the best of the three, as it nearly everywhere has much greater facilities for drainage than any of the others and there is also much less swamp to drain. Another advantage it possesses is that in the event of heavy bush fires over extensive areas the other roads might be completely blocked for part of, or even the

whole of the season, while on this one connection could always be made with the river or lake and the burning part passed in that way by raft or boat.

It seems to me that the surplus products of the *Edmonton* and *Lac la Biche* districts will find a market in the north by a much easier road than any of the three described, and that is by the *Athabasca River* itself, from the *Landing* to *Lake Athabasca* and thence by steamer to the *Arctic Ocean*, if necessary. From the *Landing* to the *Grand Rapids*, a distance of 165 miles, there is no obstacle to the passage of York boats carrying six or seven tons, or if necessary steamboats drawing three feet of water.

At *Grand Rapids* the use of a few pounds of dynamite to remove rocks and the construction of a good pack road, or better still, a wooden tramway and a small car or two—the material for which abounds around, either on the shore or on the island at the head of the rapids—would convert a serious delay into a comparatively trifling one.

From *Grand Rapids* to the next there is a clear river stretch of 27 miles when a very short rapid is reached where a channel for York boats could, I believe, be opened at very little expense. Next comes a clear stretch of 16 or 17 miles, from where to *Fort McMurray*—238 miles from *Athabasca Landing*—the river is almost one continuous rapid, but through which I believe a gang of men with a few hundred pounds of dynamite, acting under the directions of some of the old voyageurs of the river, as to location of channel, could, in a short time, make a comparatively safe channel for York boats, carrying from four to seven tons according to the stage of the water.

Between *Fort McMurray* and the Lake a river steamer now plies.

This improvement need not occupy five or six men more than a season, so that it would cost, materials and all, not more than about \$1,500 to \$1,800, in addition to which there is the improvement on the roadway from *Edmonton* to the *Landing*, which is common to it and the last described land route. This last proposal, however, would not aid access to the *Peace River* country past the *Landing*.

If the object of any improvement in this direction is to give readier access to the agricultural parts of the *Peace River Valley*, then, in my opinion, the cart road last described is the best to open, as it would enable intending settlers to take in their cattle and implements with no other cost than their own physical labor, and also enable the *Edmonton* people severally, if so

disposed, to use their own cattle or horses to transport their surplus to the market petitioned for.

As there is a large area of agricultural country on the part of the *Peace River* to which access is petitioned for, the probabilities are that were a road opened there the surplus of the *Edmonton District* would not very long be required in that direction, and the improvement of the *Athabasca River* would have eventually to be taken up and carried out, as the transport of stuff from *Edmonton* to the *Peace River* via *Lesser Slave Lake*, would be a serious item of cost when compared with the other route by boat to *Lake Athabasca*.

In the case of a large surplus produce on the *Peace River* and the easy navigation of it, I think the long cart trail by *Lesser Slave Lake Post* would completely cut *Edmonton* out of the northern market, so that the only hope of a permanent market in the north for them is the improvement of the *Athabasca River*.

As it would require a survey to compute with any degree of accuracy the cost of construction, I hope my figures will only be looked at as suggestions of cost which might be very much increased when the work comes to be done. Their principal value is as a basis of comparison between the different routes suggested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

William Ogilvie, D.L.S.

APPENDIX B.

(DESPATCH.)

Ottawa, 5th October, 1887.

His Honor

The Lieutenant-Governor

of the *North-West Territories*,

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has had under his consideration in Council the Ordinances, passed by Your Honor in Council, of the *North-West Territories*, in the session held in October and November, 1886. I have now to state, with respect to Ordinance No. 2, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice," that, in the opinion of His Excellency's advisers, the principle of allowing Judge's fees is bad, and one which should not be given effect to in the Territories upon the establishment of the Supreme Court there.

In fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Territories, Parliament has granted the same salary as the Judges receive in the Province of *Manitoba*, and in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*. His Excellency is, however, advised that there would probably be no objection to the collection of such a fee as that specified in said Ordinance, the same to form part of the general revenue of the Territories. I have, therefore, to call your attention to this Ordinance, with a view to its amendment.

With reference to Ordinance No. 3, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent," I have to inform you that by the Order-in-Council of the 7th July, 1886, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, or the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, as the case may be, is given power to incorporate Companies with Territorial objects, with the following exceptions:

(a.) Such companies as cannot be incorporated by a Provincial Legislature;

(b.) Railway, tramway, steamboat, canal, transportation, telegraph, and telephone companies;

(c.) Insurance companies.

It is the opinion of His Excellency's advisers that Section 29, of Ordinance No. 9, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate Companies for the establishment of Cemeteries," touches upon the Criminal Law, and I have now to invite Your Honor's attention to the same, with a view to repealing Sub-sections 1, 2 and 5 of Section 29.

His Excellency is further advised that it is for the present expedient that action be deferred in respect of Ordinance No. 2 and Ordinance No. 9, and that the other Ordinances, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 be left to their operation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

John Costigan,

For the Secretary of State:

APPENDIX C.

Return of Emoluments of Office made by Clerks of the Supreme Court of the *North-West Territories* up to 1st July, 1887, being the first returns made under Sub-section 3 of Section 14 of the Judicature Ordinance, 1886.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT.	CLERK.	DATE.	AMOUNT.
Eastern Assiniboia,	Oliver Neff,.....	From 20th March, 1887, to 30th June, 1887.	\$ 346 95
Western Assiniboia,	Dixie Watson,.....	For Six Months next preceding 1st July, 1887	665 17
Southern Alberta,....	C. N. Campbell,.....	From 17th May, 1887, to 30th June, 1887.	83 80
Northern Alberta, .	H. A. L. Dundas,...	For six Months next preceding 1st July, 1887	940 10
Saskatchewan,.....	C. DeLagorgendiere,	No return,.....	
			<u>\$2036 02</u>

APPENDIX D.

(DESPATCH.)

Regina, 25th Nov., 1886.

To the Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose herewith, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, copy of a Resolution passed by my Council in Legislative Session on the 8th instant, with reference to the recognition of the services of North-West Mounted Police during the late outbreak in the Territories.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

E. Dewdney,

Lieutenant-Governor.

RESOLUTION ENCLOSED.

Copy of a Resolution passed by the Council of the *North-West Territories* in Legislative Session, on Monday, the 8th November, 1886.

Resolved, That this Council is of opinion that the valuable services rendered by the North-West Mounted Police during the late outbreak should be rewarded by their receiving the same awards and distinctions as were conferred on the other regular corps on service at that time. We would beg leave to respectfully point out that in a great measure the services of this force were insufficiently appreciated in Canada; that the arguments advanced against their receiving such awards and

distinctions are, in our opinion, to a great extent fallacious, and that we are confident such a bestowal will be hailed throughout the North-West with satisfaction as an act of justice.

(DESPATCH.)

Ottawa, 30th Nov., 1886.

His Honor

The Lieutenant-Governor

of the *North-West Territories*,

Regina, N. W. T.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 25th instant, enclosing for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, copy of a resolution passed by your Executive Council on the 8th inst, with reference to the recognition of the services rendered by the North-West Mounted Police during the late outbreak in the Territories, and to state that the matter will receive consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

G. Powell,

Under Secretary of State.

APPENDIX E.

Return of all Fines remitted through the office of the Lieutenant-Governor, imposed for violations of Dominion Statutes respecting the manufacture, sale, and importation of intoxicants from the 1st of January, 1882, to the 20th October, 1887, with dates, names of convicting Magistrates and places of convictions.

DATE.	NAME OF MAGISTRATE.	PLACE OF CONVICTION.	AMOUNT.
1882.			
Jan. 31	Gagnon, Insp.....	N. W. M. P.	\$ 50 00
1883.			
Mar. 1,	Irvine, Lieut.-Col.	do	291 50
July 6,	" "	do	100 00
Aug. 14	Walsh, Major.....	do	300.00
" 17	Cotton, Capt.....	do	75 00
Sept. 3,	Irvine, Lieut.-Col.	do	50 00
" 12	Davies, E. C. K....	Moose Jaw,	137 50
Dec. 17	" "	do	62 50
" 31	Antrobus, Insp.....	Battleford,	125 00
1884.			
Jun. 24	Ross, J. E.	Moose Jaw,	115 00
" 26	Davies, E. C. K....	do	65 00
" 30	Campbell, J. J.....	Prince Albert,	25 00
" 15	Mitchell, H.....	Duck Lake,	150 00
" 7	Cotton, Capt.....	McLeod,	100 00
Mar. 18	Young, Capt.....	Prince Albert,	25 00
Apl. 18	Irvine, Lieut.-Col.	N. W. M. P.	100 00
July 2	Hill, R.....	Moose Jaw,	25 00
" 11	Spragge, A. G.....	Laggan,	50 00
" 16	Mitchell, H.....	Duck Lake,	25 00
" 17	Davies, E. C. K....	Moose Jaw,	50 00
" 31	McIlree, Supt.....	Maple Creek,	100 00
Aug. 8	Ross, J. E.....	Moose Jaw,	50 00
" 9	McDonald, Insp.....	Maple Creek,	87 50
Oct. 5	Cotton, Supt.....	McLeod,	100 00

Carried forward.....\$ 2,259 00

DATE.	NAME OF MAGISTRATE.	PLACE OF CONVICTION.	AMOUNT.
	Brought forward,		\$ 2,259 00
1884.			
Oct. 6	Cotton, Supt. J.....	McLeod,	\$ 100 00
" 8	Campbell, J. G.....	Medicine Hat,	25 00
" 13	Cotton, Supt. J.....	McLeod,	650 00
1885.			
Jan. 2	Brokovski, E.....	Moosomin,	25 00
" 8	Deane, Supt. R. B..	Regina,	25 00
" 9	Cruthers, S.,.....	Ft. Qu'Appelle,	25 00
" "	Campbell, J. J.....	Prince Albert,	49 50
" 11	Herchmer, Lt.-Col.	Calgary,	100 00
" "	" " "	do	425 00
" 30	Anderson, G. L.....	Grenfell,	25 00
" 31	Ross, J. E.....	Moose Jaw,	25 00
Feb. 2	Tweed, T.....	Medicine Hat,	75 00
Mar. 4	Shircliff, Supt.....	Maple Creek,	25 00
" 11	McDonald, Supt...	Medicine Hat,	225 00
July 2	McIllree, Supt.....	Maple Creek,	125 00
" "	Brokovski, E.....	Moosomin,	25 00
" "	Murdock, G.....	Calgary,	50 00
" 21	Antrobus, Supt.....	McLeod,	175 00
" "	Campbell, J. J.....	Prince Albert,	100 00
Aug. 15	Griesbach, Supt....	Ft. Saskatchewan	625 00
" 20	Antrobus, Supt.....	McLeod,	250 00
" 22	Herchmer, Supt....	Calgary,	425 00
Sept. 21	Cotton, Supt.....	McLeod,	250 00
Oct. 12	Bogue, R.....	Moose Jaw,	62 50
Nov. 23	Cotton, Supt.....	McLeod,	150 00
Dec. 12	Macleod, Lt.-Col...	do	149 00
" 22	Cotton, Supt.....	do	237 50
" 28	Tims, F. F.....	Swift Current,	50 00
1886.			
Jan. 2	Herchmer, Supt....	Calgary,	1,237 50
" 4	Phipps, C. E.....	Summerbury,	25 00
" 6	Cruthers, S.....	Ft. Qu'Appelle,	25 00
" 18	McIllree, Supt.....	Maple Creek,	100 00
" "	Cotton, Supt.....	McLeod,	250 00
" 26	Tweed, T.....	Medicine Hat,	25 00
" 30	Murdock, G.....	Calgary,	125 00
			6,261 00

Carried forward.....\$ 8,520 00

APPENDIX E.

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DATE.	NAME OF MAGISTRATE.	PLACE OF CONVICION.	AMOUNT.
	Brought forward.....		\$ 8,520 00
1886.			
Feb. 15	Macdonell, Supt....	Battleford,	\$ 175 00
Mar. "	Cotton, Supt.....	McLeod,	32 50
Apl. 2	Logan, Wm.....	Wapella,	25 00
May 7	Herchmer, Supt.....	Calgary,	1,100 00
" 14	Cotton, Supt.....	Macleod,	70 00
" 17	Neale, Supt.....	Lethbridge,	100 00
" 28	Walker, Jas.....	Calgary,	25 00
June 5	Evans, Thos.....	Broadview,	25 00
" 14	Blythe, R.....	Wapella,	25 00
July 2	Deane, Supt.....	Regina,	50 00
" 5	Antrobus, Supt.....	Calgary,	700 00
" 16	Finlay, W. T.....	Medicine Hat,	50 00
" 17	Brokovski, E.....	Moosomin,	25 00
" 31	Anderson, G.....	Grenfell,	50 00
" "	Butler, J. J.....	Wapella,	50 00
Aug. 4	Perry, Supt.....	Prince Albert,	125 00
" 13	Neale, Supt.....	Lethbridge,	25 00
" 18	Griesbach, Supt....	FtSaskatchewan	25 00
Oct. 2	Brokovski, E.....	Moosomin,	50 00
" 6	Cruthers, S.....	Ft. Qu'Appelle,	25 00
" "	Griesbach, Supt....	FtSaskatchewan	100 00
" 13	Young, C. F.	Prince Albert,	125 00
" 15	Smith, R. R.	Ft. Qu'Appelle,	30 00
Nov. 6	Antrobus, Supt.....	Calgary,	1,037 50
" 16	Hughes, O. E.....	Prince Albert,	75 00
" "	Neale, Supt.....	McLeod,	150 00
" 19	Dunne, G.....	Moosomin,	50 00
1887.			
Jan. 3	Dodds, G. L.....	Wolseley,	25 00
" 5	Antrobus, Supt.....	Calgary,	325 00
" 10	Stewart, G. A.....	Banff,	100 00
" "	Evans, T.....	Broadview,	125 00
" 12	McIlree, Supt.....	Maple Creek,	50 00
" "	Perry, Supt.....	Prince Albert,	175 00
" 14	Stewart, G. A.....	Banff,	300 00
Feb. 24	do "	do	50 00
Mar. 2	Young, Capt. C. F.	Prince Albert,	100 00\$ 5,570 00

Carried forward.....\$14,090 00

DATE.	NAME OF MAGISTRATE.	PLACE OF CONVICTION.	AMOUNT.
	Brought forward...	\$14,090 00
1887.			
Mar. 10	Steele, Supt.....	Lethbridge,	\$ 200 00
" 23	Cosgrove, F.....	Whitewood,	25 00
" 24	Macdonell, Supt...	Battleford,	75 00
Apl. 5	Antrobus, Supt....	Calgary,	100 00
" 12	King, G. C.....	do	125 00
" 13	Griesbach, Supt....	FtSaskatchewan	475 00
May 6	McHugh, J. J.....	Carlyle,	25 00
" "	Hewgill, J.....	Moosomin,	41 50
" 18	Likely, Insp.....	Lethbridge,	25 00
June 24	Watson, D.....	Regina,	50 00
July 8	King, G. C.....	Calgary,	25 00
" 25	Stewart, G. A.....	Banff,	200 00
Aug. 24	Daniel, J.....	Moosomin,	50 00
Sept. 24	Constantine.....	Banff,	25 00
" 16	Stewart, G. A.....	do	25 00
Oct. 3	Cotton, Supt.....	Battleford.	25 00
" 6	Knight, W. G.....	Swift Current,	25 00
" 12	Morrison, M.....	Fleming,	25 00
			1,541 50
			<u>\$15,631 50</u>

APPENDIX F.

Return showing number of Ordinances printed in French since 1883, number distributed, number on hand, and cost of said printing.

ORDINANCES PRINTED.	DATE WHEN PRINTED.	COST PRINTING, INCLUDING TRANSLATION.	No. DISTRIBUTED.	No. ON HAND.
Ordinances of 1883.	May, 1884.	\$350 00	126	374

N. B.—Ordinances of 1884, 1885 and 1886 are now under contract for translation at a cost of \$1,000; and the printing will probably cost as much more. The sum of three thousand dollars was voted for this purpose at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, and it is hoped that this amount will prove sufficient to cover also cost of translating and printing of the Ordinances of this session.

APPENDIX G.

(DESPATCH.)

Ottawa, 2nd Nov., 1887.

To His Honor,
The Lieutenant-Governor
of the *North-West Territories*,
Regina, N. W. T.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the North-West Council in Legislature assembled, copy of an approved Minute of Council respecting certain resolutions passed by the North-West Council in Legislative session on the 16th November, 1886, touching various matters affecting the said Territories, and which you enclosed in your despatch of the 22nd March, 1887.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. Powell,

Under Secretary of State.

Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, on the 21st October, 1887.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration the despatch dated 22nd March, 1887, from the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*, transmitting a copy of twelve Resolutions passed by the Council of the *North-West Territories*, in legislative session, on the 16th November, 1886, touching various matters affecting the *North-West Territories*.

The Sub-Committee of Council to whom the said despatch and its enclosure were referred, submit their views with respect to the several Resolutions, as follow :—

RESOLUTION 1.

"That a reduction on the price of pre-emption be granted such settlers as have added to their homestead duties such extra cultivation and homestead requirements as shall seem sufficient to the Government in lieu thereof, and that no payments be exacted from *bona fide* settlers, in view of the recent drought which the country has undergone, before the 1st day of January, 1888."

The Sub-Committee consider it would be inadvisable to reduce the price of pre-emption, and they recommend that in view of the recent drought, no payments be exacted from *bona fide* settlers before the 1st of January, 1888.

RESOLUTION 2.

"That the position of those homesteaders who had completed their homestead duties before the third day of June, 1886, and where entitled to patent, should be denied the right to enter for a second homestead, whether they had applied for their patent or not before that day, is, in our opinion, objectionable and unjust, and we ask to have the Act amended so as to give them such right."

The Sub-Committee recommend that the necessary legislation be had with the view of amending the Act so that settlers in the position referred to in this Resolution shall have the right to enter for a second homestead whether they had or had not applied for their patents before the 3rd of June, 1886.

RESOLUTION 3.

"That the south-eastern portion of Assiniboia was settled in 1882, with the understanding that the Manitoba South-Western Railway would be extended west, as far as the Souris coal fields, and *Regina*, at an early date, and the settlers are from fifty to one hundred miles from a railroad, and we would urge that the Government use their influence to give such assistance to the Canadian Pacific Railroad as will secure its early extension."

The Sub-Committee, while fully recognizing the advantages to be derived from an extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Souris coal fields and *Regina*, are not in a position to recommend that Government aid be granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for that object. They hope, however, that the Company will decide to make the desired extension.

RESOLUTION 4.

"That a grant be made to assist Agricultural Societies, also to assist in carrying out the Fire District Ordinance."

The Sub-Committee recommend that the necessary steps be taken to obtain a grant to assist Agricultural Societies, and to aid in carrying out the Fire District Ordinance.

RESOLUTION 5.

"That a grant be made to give assistance to one or more Public High Schools."

The Sub-Committee submit that private schools are already established, and they recommend that the result of the establishment of such and the extent of the benefit accruing therefrom, as well as the necessity for additional schools, be fully ascertained before the question of granting assistance to Public Schools be considered.

RESOLUTION 6.

"That a further grant be made to complete the Bow River bridge."

The Sub-Committee recommend that Parliament be asked for a further grant to complete the Bow River bridge.

RESOLUTION 7.

"That immediate payment be made of all claims passed by the War Claims Commission and the Rebellion Losses Commission, and that the grounds for the wide spread dissatisfaction with the award of these Commissions in certain portions of the *North-West Territories* be investigated."

With respect to the request for the immediate payment of all claims passed by the War Claims Commission, the Minister of Militia and Defence reports:

1st. . . . That all claims recommended for payment by the Commission, and approved by him, were promptly paid, with the exception of the Galt claims (North-West Coal and Navigation Co.), say a balance of \$10,075, which the President of the Company has refused to accept, and the claim of W. R. Bell for hay, now under investigation by the Hudson's Bay Company.

2nd. . . . That there are some claims recommended by the Commission for payment, but not approved by the Minister, about which no complaints have reached this Department.

3rd. . . . That discontent with the awards of the Commission on the part of the people who put forward untenable and, in some cases, fraudulent claims, was to have been expected.

4th. . . . That many claims presented to the Commission have been transferred to the Department of the Interior for adjudication by that Department or the Rebellion Losses Commission.

That as regards the request for the payment of claims passed by the Rebellion Losses Commission, the Sub-Committee submit that the desired action cannot be taken until after an appropriation for the purpose shall have been voted by Parliament.

RESOLUTION 8.

"That we still urge the desirability of the Government at once disposing of their interests in the town sites, so as to make the lands available for taxation, and further ask that the sections belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway subdivided into town lots, some of which are sold and occupied, be declared to be not exempt from taxation under section Sixteen of the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of incorporation, as such we believe was not the original intention of Parliament."

The Sub-Committee recommend that the Government dispose of its interests in the town sites so as to make the lands available for taxation, and they submit that "the sections belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway, subdivided into town lots, some or which are sold and occupied," are subject to taxation. They recommend, in order such taxation may be imposed, title be given to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in ending trust.

RESOLUTION 9.

"We would strongly urge that money should be provided to bridge the *Old Man's River*, near *Macleod*, and the *Battle River* at *Battleford*. At both these points, at certain times of the year, settlers who live across the rivers are cut off from all communication with the towns, and every year accidents either to life or property occur from want of such bridges."

The Sub-Committee recommend that steps be taken with the view of obtaining grants to bridge the *Old Man's River* near *Macleod*, and the *Battle River* at *Battleford*, as requested.

RESOLUTION 10.

"That in paying for pre-emptions tree-planting be allowed to count at the rate of five cents for each tree planted by the settlers, and found growing on their homesteads or pre-emptions for two years next preceding such payment."

The Sub-Committee cannot recommend that payment for pre-emption tree-planting be allowed to count, as reports are all against the adoption of the practice, and experience of the system both in Canada and the United States is against it.

RESOLUTION 11.

"That the following amendment to 'The North-West Territories Act, 1880,' be suggested, viz.:

"That Sections 17 and 18 of the said Act be repealed, and the following substituted therefor—

"17. The persons qualified to vote at such election shall be *bona fide* male residents of adult age, not being aliens or unenfranchised Indians, within the Electoral District, and who shall have resided in such Electoral District for at least six months before the issue of the said writ."

"18. Any qualified voter within the district, and any person of twelve months residence in any other part of the Territories, next preceding the date of the issue of said writ may be elected," and

RESOLUTION 12.

"That the Act, passed at last session of the Parliament of Canada, giving representation to the *North-West Territories*, be amended so as to substitute the ballot in place of the open system of voting, as therein provided."

The Sub-Committee submit that the matters dealt with in these two resolutions do not come within the province of the Department presided over by them, and they therefore recommend that the necessary action in reference thereto be taken by Council.

The Committee concurring in the foregoing report advise that the Secretary of State be authorized to transmit a copy of the same to the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* for the information of the North-West Council in legislature assembled.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your Excellency's approval.

(Signed)

John J. McGee,

Clerk Privy Council.

SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX G.

(DESPATCH.)

The Department of the Secretary of State,

Ottawa, 29th Nov., 1887.

To His Honor

The Lieutenant-Governor

of the *North-West Territories*,*Regina.*

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Under-Secretary *Powell's* letter, No. 6,227, of the 2nd inst., I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the North-West Council, that the Order in Council of the 21st October, 1887, copy of which was enclosed therein, has, owing to certain clerical errors, been superceded and cancelled by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council. I am now to transmit to you, herewith, for the information of the North-West Council, copy of an amended Order-in-Council, dated the 23rd instant, to take the place of the said Order-in-Council above referred to.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

Henry J. Morgan,

Acting Under Secretary of State.

Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, on the 23rd November, 1887.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration the despatch dated 22nd March, 1887, from the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*, transmitting a copy of twelve Resolutions passed by the Council of the *North-West Territories*, in legislative session, on the 16th November, 1886, touching various matters affecting the *North-West Territories*.

The Sub-Committee of Council to whom the said despatch and its enclosures were referred, submit their views with respect to the several Resolutions, as follow :—

RESOLUTION 1.

“That a reduction on the price of pre-emptions be granted such settlers as have added to their homestead duties such extra cultivation and homestead requirements as shall seem sufficient to the Government in lieu thereof, and that no payments be exacted from *bona fide* settlers, in view of the recent drought which the country has undergone, before the 1st day of January, 1888.”

The Sub-Committee state that on the 5th of April last a memorandum from the Minister of the Interior was submitted to Council, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council on the 25th of the same month, recommending as to the payment of pre-emptions accruing due during the present calendar year, that the several persons entitled to purchase the same be required to pay within the six months mentioned in Sub-Clause 5 of Clause 33 of the Dominion Lands Act, as the date within which the whole of the principal money shall be paid, not less than one-third of such principal money, within one year afterwards not less than another third of the principal money, and within two years afterwards the balance in full, the whole to be without interest during delay, providing that all settlers taking advantage of this extension of time within which to pay for their pre-emptions shall continue *bona fide* to reside upon their homesteads during the period to which such extension applies, such residence to be in conformity with the provisions in that behalf contained in the Dominion Lands Act in regard to homesteads, and during such period shall cultivate and crop not less than 40 acres, which area may be upon the homestead or upon the pre-emption, or upon both, at the option of the settler; but as to the proposal of the North-West Council that the price of these pre-emptions be reduced, the Sub-Committee are of the opinion that such reduction would not be in the public interest, and they cannot therefore recommend it to the favorable consideration of Council.

RESOLUTION 2.

“That the position of those homesteaders who had completed their homestead duties before the third day of June, 1886, and were entitled to patent, should be denied the right to enter for a second homestead, whether they had applied for their patent

or not before that day, is, in our opinion, objectionable and unjust, and we ask to have the Act amended so as to give them such right."

The Sub-Committee further state that the abolition of second homesteading was provided for by the Act 49 Vic., chap. 27, which was passed by Parliament at the instance of the Minister of the Interior, in conformity with the generally expressed opinion and desire of the public of the North-West. With the view of placing upon the said Act the most liberal interpretation the Minister of the Interior instructed the officers of his Department that wherever any homesteader had made application on or before the 2nd of June, 1886, when the said Act came into force, to obtain patent for his homestead, and who subsequently upon this application obtained such patent, he should be entitled if he so desired to the privilege of obtaining another homestead entry. The Council of the *North-West Territories*, however, asked that every person entitled on the date mentioned to make application for his patent should be permitted to make entry for another homestead whether the application was made or not. In order to meet the views of the Council the Act was amended during the last session of Parliament by the substitution of the following clause for that in the Act of 1886: "43. No person who has obtained a homestead patent or a certificate countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands or a member of the Dominion Lands Board, as in the next preceding clause mentioned, shall be entitled to obtain another homestead entry, provided, however, that any person who on the second day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven had obtained a homestead patent, countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, or who had complied with the homestead provisions of Acts then in force relating to the Dominion Lands entitling him to such certificate, or any person who has been permitted under the terms of Section 38 of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, to create a charge upon his homestead and had completed his homestead duties on the said second day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall be permitted to make a second homestead entry."

RESOLUTION 3.

"That the south-eastern portion of Assiniboia was settled in 1882, with the understanding that the Manitoba South-Western Railway would be extended west, as far as the *Souris* coal fields and *Regina*, at an early date, and the settlers are from fifty to one hundred miles from a railroad, and we would urge that the

Government use their influence to give such assistance to the Canadian Pacific Railroad as will secure its early extension."

The Sub-Committee, while fully recognizing the advantages to be derived from an extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the *Souris* coal fields and *Regina*, are not in a position to recommend that Government aid be granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for that object. The importance of that extension has, however, been urged upon the Company and the Sub-Committee hope that they will decide to make the desired extension.

RESOLUTION 4.

"That a grant be made to assist Agricultural Societies, also to assist in carrying out the Fire District Ordinance."

The Sub-Committee represent that during the last session of Parliament a special grant of \$10,000 was voted to aid the agricultural societies throughout the *North-West Territories*, and provision has been made for the distribution of this money so as to accomplish the greatest possible good.

As to the request that assistance should be given to carry out the Fire District Ordinance, the Sub-Committee regard this as a purely local and municipal object, and while recognizing the importance of it, are unable to recommend any grant from the Dominion Treasury towards its accomplishment.

RESOLUTION 5.

"That a grant be made to give assistance to one or more Public High Schools."

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that it is undesirable, for the present at any rate, and until the wants of the *North-West Territories* in regard to Common School education have been fully met, to make any grant towards the maintenance of Public High Schools.

RESOLUTION 6.

"That a further grant be made to complete the Bow River bridge."

The Sub-Committee state that as will be seen by the estimates submitted to Parliament during the last session, provision has been made for the completion of the Bow River Bridge.

RESOLUTION 7.

"That immediate payment be made of all claims passed by the War Claims Commission and the Rebellion Losses Commission,

and that the grounds for the wide spread dissatisfaction with the awards of these Commissions in certain portions of the *North-West Territories* be investigated."

The Sub-Committee have learned that all claims with one or two exceptions, recommended for payment by the War Claims Commissions, and approved by the Minister of Militia, have been promptly paid. It was almost inevitable that some discontent should arise in respect, to the amounts recommended to be paid, but they have no reason to doubt that all claims submitted to the Commission for adjudication have been carefully considered, and on the whole fairly dealt with. So far as the claims submitted to the Rebellion Losses Commission are concerned these have also been reported upon, and cheques issued for the amounts recommended for payment, the overwhelming majority of which have been accepted without objection.

In some few cases objections have been made, but, as in the case of the War Claims Commission, this was to have been expected.

RESOLUTION 8.

"That we still urge the desirability of the Government at once disposing of their interests in the town sites, so as to make the lands available for taxation, and further ask that the sections belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway subdivided into town lots, some of which are sold and occupied, be declared to be not exempt from taxation under section Sixteen of the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of incorporation, as such we believe was not the original intention of Parliament."

That in respect to the interest of the Government in town sites, the Sub-Committee are informed that the Department of the Interior have had this matter under consideration. As to the question of taxation, the Canadian Pacific Railway Act provides that the lands granted to that Company shall be free from taxation until sold or occupied, and they submit that the enforcement of that provision must be left to the Courts, it being beyond the power of any of the Departments to determine it.

RESOLUTION 9.

"We would strongly urge that money should be provided to bridge the *Old Man's River*, near *Macleod*, and the *Battle River* at *Battleford*. At both these points, at certain times of the year, settlers who live across the rivers are cut off from all communication with the towns, and every year accidents either to life or property occur from want of such bridges."

As will be seen from the estimates submitted to Parliament during its last session, grants have been made to bridge the *Old Man's River*, near *McLeod*, and the *Battle River* at *Battleford*.

RESOLUTION 10.

- "That in paying for pre-emptions tree-planting be allowed to count at the rate of five cents for each tree planted by the settlers, and found growing on their homesteads or pre-emptions for two years next preceding such payment."

The Sub-Committee state that the Dominion Lands Act of 1876 provided that 160 acres of land might be acquired in consideration of the fulfilment of certain conditions as to the tree planting, but although these conditions were very easy of fulfilment, the experiment was a total failure, and was, for that reason, abandoned in 1879. The experience of the General Land Office of the United States shows that the tree-planting provisions of the United States Land Laws, so far from being productive of any good results, have been a source of extensive fraud and abuse. It was stated by the Minister of the Interior in reply to Resolution 22 of the North-West Council, 1885, that in his opinion it would not be in the public interest that tree-planting should be made to count in lieu of any of the settlement duties at present required by the Dominion Lands Act; and nothing has since transpired which would justify the Sub-Committee in recommending a change of policy in this respect.

RESOLUTION 11.

"That the following amendments to 'The North-West Territories Act, 1880,' be suggested, viz.:

"That Sections 17 and 18 of the said Act be repealed, and the following substituted therefor—

"17. The persons qualified to vote at such election shall be *bona fide* male residents of adult age, not being aliens or unenfranchised Indians, within the Electoral District, and who shall have resided in such Electoral District for at least six months before the issue of the said writ."

"18. Any qualified voter within the district, and any person of twelve months residence in any other part of the Territories, next preceding the date of the issue of said writ may be elected."

RESOLUTION 12.

"That the Act, passed at last session of the Parliament of Canada, giving representation to the *North-West Territories*, be

so amended as to substitute the ballot in place of the open system of voting, as therein provided."

The undersigned have the honor submit their views with respect to the several resolutions above quoted.

The Sub-Committee submit that the matters dealt with in these last two resolutions do not, in their opinion, come within the terms of the reference to them, as they are not departmental in their character. They recommend, however, that the Council be informed that their suggestions will receive due consideration in any amendments it may be necessary to make to the *North-West Territories Act*.

The Committee concurring in the foregoing report advise that the Secretary of State be authorized to transmit a copy of the same to the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* for the information of the North-West Council.

The Committee further advise that the Order-in-Council of the 21st October, 1887, on the same subject, be, owing to certain clerical errors therein, superseded and cancelled.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your Excellency's approval.

(Signed)

John J. McGee,

Clerk Privy Council.

APPENDIX H.

Return of Foreign and Canadian Companies, registered under Sections 90 and 91 of "The Companies' Ordinance, 1886."

"The Canada North-West Land Company (Limited)," Registered 7th July, 1887.

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